CAPTAIN RATHER DIE THAN DESERT SHIP

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THE WEATHER
SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—San Francisco and vicinity: This afternoon and tonight fair; Sunday cloudy; fresh north wind changing to northeasterly.
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YOUNG GIRL SAYS THAT SHE WAS DRUGGED ---CHURCH GETS A CORNER IN PALMS.

CAPTAIN REFUSES TO LEAVE ALBION.

Crew Abandon the Wrecked Steamer and Leave the Captain to His Fate.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The crew of the Albion River reached this city shortly after the noon hour on board the tug Sea Rover.

Captain Basch did not return with the crew as was expected. He absolutely refused to leave the wrecked steamer and announced his intention to stay by her until she went down.

Unable to induce the captain to alter his determination, the sailors abandoned him to his fate.

The wind was blowing a gale of sixty miles an hour when the Sea Rover left the scene of the wreck.

WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Advices to the Merchants' Exchange from Bodega are to the effect that there is no hope of getting the steamer Albion River, which went ashore at Bodega Head early yesterday morning, off the rocks. The vessel will be a total loss. The tug Sea Rover, from this city, hovered around the stranded vessel all night and early this morning took off Captain Basch and a number of the crew, who remained on board the vessel all last night. The Sea Rover is now returning to this city and will arrive shortly before noon.

The doom of the steamer Albion seems sealed. The tug Sea Rover, which was sent to Bodega Head to the assistance of the stranded vessel, returned this afternoon, without having made any attempt to get the vessel off the rocks.

The steamer lay all night on her rocky bed, exposed to the fury of a gale from the northwest and a high, sweeping tide, dashing over her decks. Captain Basch and his men had a trying experience through the long hours of the night. Had the vessel been broken up by the force of the elements it is doubtful if any one would have succeeded in getting off alive, although there were boats enough in the immediate vicinity to save them all.

The tug Sea Rover, Captain Thompson, arrived here from the scene of the wreck shortly after noon today. She brought with her First Mate John J. Hagar, who was in command of the Albion River when she struck; Second Mate Peter G. Hagar, Chief Engineer J. C. Ryan and Assistant Engineer John Dykeman.

"We left the Albion River about 6:30 o'clock this morning," said the mate. "We tried and tried to get the captain to come with us, but he would not budge from the vessel. He could not get off now if he wanted to. What his object was in staying by the vessel I don't know, but he had an idea that if he left her anybody else could board her and claim everything on account of her being abandoned.

"I'LL STAY BY THE SHIP."

"It was blowing fiercely and a high, nasty sea was rolling in when we left, the breakers going over the vessel. It took us two hours to make the wreck from the tug this morning, a pull of about two miles. A number of the crew had been left on board last night, it being impossible to reach the vessel with a small boat. This morning myself and four of the crew pulled out to the rock and after much difficulty and danger succeeded in getting all but the captain off. I begged him to come, saying that he could be of no use and that he was crazy to remain on board. He only answered, 'I'll stay by the ship.'"

ALL ESCAPE CUT OFF.

"There is no way for him now to get off, because the indications are that it is worse there now than when we left, and at that time it was impossible to get near the vessel with any kind of a boat. We brought with us the two steamer boats, so Captain Basch has no means of getting off the wreck if he made up his mind to leave her.

"He is safe enough as long as the ship holds together, but if she ever begins to break up, it is all off with him. He will go down with the vessel.

"The steamer is safe as long as there is no heavy northwest and no southwest swell set in. But once let this commence and good-by to the steamer and to the captain, too. The Albion River is full of water, and as far as we could see her stern is split and her rudder and stern post are gone."

OLDEST SUBJECT PASSES AWAY.

LONDON, April 4.—Margaret Neve, King Edward's oldest subject, died today at her home in Guernsey. For 110 years she possessed her health, strength and even her eyesight and was known throughout the United Kingdom. She was a wealthy woman, lived on a charming estate and gladly welcomed visitors who came to see this old friend of the late Queen Victoria. During the life time of the late Queen, Mrs. Neve never missed sending on her Majesty's birthday a telegram of congratulation to Queen Victoria. Her Majesty never forgot to return the compliment and had Mrs. Neve's portrait hung in a conspicuous place at Osborne.

SHOWERED KING WITH ROSES.

LISBON, April 4.—King Edward had a novel experience today while visiting the museum of the Geographical Society. The hall was filled with distinguished people and the floor was strewn with roses. When King Edward, accompanied by King Carlos, entered the hall, ladies in monarchs. King Edward's coat was monarches. King Edward's coat was thickly covered with leaves, at which he laughed heartily. Replying to an address of welcome, King Edward commented on the unprecedented attention shown him and said they would never fade from his memory.

WILL WAGE WAR ON THE MACEDONIAN BANDS.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

VIENNA, April 4.—Advices received here from Sofia say that the Bulgarian government is taking active measures against the Macedonian bands and has seized a large quantity of their arms, which were hidden in Sofia.

Bulgarian gendarmes on the frontier near Dubnitza have fired on insurgents who were attempting to smuggle guns into Turkey.

Fresh insurgent bands have appeared in the district of Djumas (Roumelia) and a strong detachment of Turkish cavalry, with artillery, has started in pursuit, going toward the Kresna pass.

YOUNG LADY IS DRUGGED WITH WHISKEY.

Miss Edna Wallace Charged G. Weiser With Giving Her Liquor in Place of Tea.

"He gave me a big cup of whiskey, telling me that it was tea and would do my headache good. I drank it down before I learned it was liquor and then I lost consciousness and knew nothing until I awoke in a prison cell this morning."

Such was the statement made by pretty Edna Wallace, a domestic, aged 32 years, who was arrested last night by Patrolman Walters on a charge of drunkenness.

The person accused by the girl with having given her the liquor with the statement that it was tea, is G. Weiser, a butcher, at the Free Market.

"I know why he gave me the whiskey," continued the fair prisoner. "You see, I have been working in his family for the past month and was to have received $2 a week for my services. But I was not paid a cent. He drugged me with the whiskey so he could get me out of the way without giving me my money.

"Well, he succeeded in having me sent to jail as a common drunkard, but there is going to be something doing when I get out."

Judge Smith continued her case until Monday, as no complaint had been filed.

WILL FIGHT FOR HER LIBERTY.

MRS. DOCIA NOLAN EMPLOYS COUNSEL TO DEFEND HER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Mrs. Docia Nolan, charged with conspiracy in the robbery and assault upon Mrs. T. V. Matthews, 543 Haight street, on March 4th, will be released on $3000 bail this afternoon.

The bondsmen of the women will be her father, W. C. Looper of Stockton, and her brother-in-law, John Pearson, residing in this city.

Mrs. Nolan insists that she is the innocent victim of circumstances and that the story of Ruby Grilla implicating the Matthews' robbery with Nolan, Whitelaw and Davis is false in every particular.

Attorney Thompson of Stockton. The latter appeared at the Hall of Justice this morning and sought Judge Cabaniss, in whose court the examination is to be held and made a formal application for a reduction of Mrs. Nolan's bail from $5000 to $3000. The motion was granted.

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JOLIET FOUNDRY BURNS.

JOLIET, Ill., April 4.—The Bates Machine Works, one of Joliet's main industries, had a narrow escape from destruction early today. Fire totally destroyed the foundry, entailing a loss of $50,000, partially insured. The pattern warehouse, containing $100,000 worth of patterns and the machine shops were saved. Fire caught from the coke oven in the foundry.

SHOT BY A SENTRY.

SALONICA, European Turkey, April 4.—It is reported that the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza, who was shot in the back by an Albanian sentry there, is dead.

GIRLS COME TO GRIEF.

Two Practical Jokers are Landed in the City Prison.

A mania for playing pranks resulted in the arrest today of Miss Alice Drew, aged 20 years, and Miss Dora Wilson, a year older, but after listening to the tearful pleadings of the pair, Chief Hodgkins did not have the heart to prefer charges against them and they were allowed their liberty.

The girls' offenses consisted in notifying the Morgue by telephone yesterday that there was a dead man in room 14, California Hotel, Sixth and Broadway, when as a matter of fact, that room is occupied by Jack Warmsley, a young painter who is very much alive. Not content, the girls called up three local undertakers, telling them to call at the same address for a body.

The Morgue officials and the three undertakers arrived upon the scene about the same time and there was a great dispute as to who should handle the body, while the mischief-making girls watched the dealers in bodies quarrel from a window above the street. When the Deputy Coroner made his investigation, room 14 was found to contain the young painter who was naturally surprised to learn of his death.

Not satisfied, the girls called up just an even dozen butchers by telephone and ordered everything from pork chops to porterhouse steaks to be delivered to room 14. Then three shoe stores and five grocery houses received various orders from the jokers and all day yesterday there was a constant procession of tradespeople walking in the halls of the California Hotel, looking for the owner of the merchandise.

Finally the police were notified by some of the angry dealers, and Detective Albert Shorey was detailed to discover the player of the pranks. He stationed himself near the telephone in the hotel with the result that the two girls were caught in the act of ordering a large block of seats in the Macdonough Theater that they had no intention of occupying.

Then came their arrest.

"Our home is in Salt Lake, which we left about four months ago to visit California," said the elder of the two girls to Chief Hodgkins. "We have plenty of money sent us by our parents and I guess we are having a fairly good time. We came to Oakland about a month ago.

"I don't know what makes us do such things as we did yesterday. We just can't help it. But it was awful funny to see those undertakers quarreling as to who would get the body."

"We like to see the butcher boys hunting for the mythical persons, and we had a whole lot of fun in San Francisco last month calling out the Morgue wagon before we came over here. Yes, we have been in trouble before, but our parents send us enough money, anyway, to pay for the trouble," explained the younger girl. Then both pleaded with the Chief for their liberty, promising that they would go to Los Angeles to play their pranks.

WABASH AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Promptly at 10 o'clock, representatives of the Wabash Railroad Company and the labor organizations to which its trainmen and firemen belong, resumed their conference over the agreement as to the new rules to govern the employes and wages to be paid them.

Colonel Blodgett, general solicitor of the Wabash, stated to the Associated Press that there were still some matters of detail to be decided on before the agreement will be signed. He thought that, without debate, the agreement would be signed some time during the day and that all possibility of a strike would be averted.

SECURE A CORNER IN PALMS.

First Congregational Has Outwitted Other Churches in Decorations for Tomorrow.

By an early notification to the different florists, the First Congregational Church has secured a corner on the palm market in this city, and tomorrow, Palm Sunday, there will be a number of churches with but few of the plants to decorate the altar and rostrum.

Scanty and scraggley palms will be seen in all of the houses of worship except the Congregational Church, where the picked plants of the town will testify that it is Palm Sunday and that the church cornered the market by a gift of foresight on the part of the Decorating Committee.

All day florists' wagons have been delivering great green palms at the Congregational Church, while the Decorating Committees of the other churches have to be satisfied with the few plants refused by their more fortunate brethren.

Wheelbarrows and carriages are being used by the less fortunate churches to go from house to house of the members of its congregation soliciting house palms, just because the Congregational Church had a committee wait upon the florists some weeks ago and engage every palm worth having for Palm Sunday.

ELECTION CASE TO HIGHEST COURT.

CHICAGO, April 4.—At a conference today between attorneys for William Lorimer on the one hand and the Election Commissioners on the other, it was decided to refer the Lorimer-Durbarrow election case to the Supreme Court for adjudication. The stipulation entered into provides that the case shall be sent to the Supreme Court on two propositions of law, of which it has original jurisdiction. The agreement ends for the present in Judge Haney's court, and will result in the guard which has been kept for a week over the ballots, being withdrawn.

GRAND AUCTION.

of the fine upright piano, furniture, carpets, etc., of an up-to-date seven-room flat, on Tuesday, April 6, 11 a. m., at 113 Eighth street, near Oak street. We are instructed by Mrs. W. G. Barrett to sell her magnificent upright piano, costly parlor upholstery, imported lace curtains, Moquet carpets, English buffet and extension table, Haviland China dinner set of 100 pieces, engravings, couches, magnificent brass beds, silverware, grand gem monitor steel kitchen range and gas shelf, refrigerator and a large line of up-to-date household goods. House open for exhibition on morning of sale.
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We are now in the season of dangers and perils, and the tens of thousands of ailing and half-dead people should be brought to realize that they are standing on dangerous ground. This is specially true of men and women advanced in years.

The spring season, with rapid changes from warmth to frost, from clear, dry weather to chilling rains and piercing winds, is the time when aged men and

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women suffer most; it is the time when weakness, nervousness, insomnia, rheumatism, neuralgia, and digestive troubles are most common. At this time the facts cannot be too strongly impressed upon aged people and those who care for them, that Paine's Celery Compound is what they need to renew their physical and mental powers. This great medicine enriches the poor and watery blood, braces the nerves, gives vitality, energy, restful sleep, and healthy appetite. Let us all endeavor at this time to make the dear old people in our homes happy, vigorous and contented. We can do the blessed work by giving them Paine's Celery Compound. Hon. L. D. Mason aged 93 years, writes as follows after a long experience with Paine's Celery Compound:

"When I reached 80 years of age, I found my digestion growing feeble and my kidneys inactive. Although my store was well supplied with medicines, I had nothing that could meet my case. My grandson from Boston brought me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and it helped me. I made further experiments, and the result was, for the last seven years I have taken Paine's Celery Compound regularly, and now at the age of 93, I am smart and active. My son is selling Paine's Celery Compound in our store, and those who buy it praise it highly."

HANDSOME QUARTERS HAVE BEEN SECURED

Hospital Aid Association Fortunate in Securing New Location.

For three months the Hospital Aid Association has been trying to find suitable quarters since their great loss by the fire which destroyed their handsomely furnished quarters at Thirteenth and Washington streets, and were most liberally rewarded for their diligence in search of location.

The entire second floor of the store previously occupied by Albert Brown Company at 462 Thirteenth street, have been secured and completely remodeled.

No time or expense has been spared in the appointment of these rooms, the location of which would justify nothing else.

What was lost by fire has more than been replaced and the Association is now more fully equipped than heretofore, in fact every facility is provided for the patrons.

The success of the Hospital Aid Association has been marvelous and is due to the efficiency of the heads of departments, Drs. M. M. Bowley, and F. P. Mitchell representing the surgical and general practice department and Dr. J. S. Rees, the dental.

DEATH OF A YOUNG GIRL.

Phyllis Manuel, aged eight years, a native of Oakland, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, 1423 Chestnut street. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

THE A. STEFFANONI CO.

TAKES pleasure in announcing the reorganization of management and staff.

Our Engraving is in the hands of an **Expert** and men of extensive experience have been secured in all other departments.

The stock of fine jewelry having been increased by the addition of new and exclusive styles, the company feels justified in stating that patrons will, in future, receive better service than at any time heretofore.

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TRUTH DISPUTED IN ADVENTIST RANKS

Excitement Caused By Three Men From Chicago.

To Make a Fight for Free Speech in Meetings.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is the Sabbath day of the Adventists, a day of peace, there were evidences of excitement at the church of that denomination at Twelfth and Castro streets this morning, shortly before the services, which, because of the Sabbath were substituted for the exercises of the conference now in session.

THREE MEN FROM CHICAGO.

This excitement was occasioned by the appearance in front of the religious structure, of three men who had come from Chicago and who were handing out copies of a periodical entitled, "The Loud Cry of the Third Angel."

This publication is gotten out in Chicago and professes to be opposed to the methods of Adventists.

The men who distributed the publication were H. T. Nelson of Chicago, J. J. Laundberg and F. O. Hedlund of New York City.

A number of Adventists who passed these distributors looked at them askance, some of them refusing to accept the publication which was being given away.

TROUBLE IN RANKS.

It seems that last November in the Adventists' Church in New York City, some brothers and sisters took the floor and endeavored to speak upon what they called "the truth" against the wishes of other members, thus interfering with the services.

It is understood that the majority objected to "the truth" as it was expounded and roughly handled some of those who interrupted the services, and some of them were landed in jail.

CLAIM THEY WANT FREE SPEECH.

Adventists here say that the distributors in question are continuing the work which was begun at the meeting in New York for the purpose of advocating free speech at all meetings of the sects.

CONVERTS IN PRIVATE.

There was some fear shown lest the visitors would endeavor to speak at the White meeting this morning, but Nelson, who seemed to be the leader of the trio, said that he would not endeavor to address the conference until some time next week, and, in the meantime, he and his associates would confine their efforts in making converts in private.

NOT IN CONFERENCE.

Today being the Adventists' Sabbath, no business was transacted at their conference.

The Sabbath School met at 9:30 o'clock with a little more elaborate program than usual on account of the convention. The platform was decorated with lilies and carnations and presented a beautiful appearance.

At 1 o'clock Mrs. Ellen G. White of St. Helena delivered an address.

This afternoon Elder A. G. Daniels, of Battle Creek, Mich., president of the general conference, delivered a sermon in the auditorium of the church.

While in the Press chapel, E. A. Spaen, of Battle Creek, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Mrs. L. Flora Plummer of Minneapolis, General Secretary of the Sabbath School Works, spoke to the young people and children on the Sabbath School in foreign missions.

Tonight the regular session of the conference will be resumed and continue throughout next week.

CONTRACT FILED.

A contract was filed today with County Recorder Grimm for the erection of a $4,200 store building to be erected in Alameda at the corner of Railroad avenue and Sherman street. E. A. Kober of Alameda is contracting for the work to be done and has let the contract to O. E. Brown of Berkeley. Work is to be begun upon the proposed structure immediately.

SHAMROCK COMES IN MAY.

GOUROCK, April 4.—Shamrock III left here today for Weymouth, in tow of the Erin. Shamrock III will return to the Clyde in the middle of May, when she will be jury-rigged. Then the challenger will sail for America at the end of May.

MEN AT BOOLE'S TAKE EIGHT HOURS

Refuse to Work Nine on Steamer Albatross.

Claim to Be Entitled to Government Day's Labor.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the men in Boole's shipyard who are at work repairing the United States Fish Commission ship Albatross, stopped work after they had worked eight hours, today.

They did this because they hold that eight hours constitutes a day's work on the property of the United States Government notwithstanding that in the Boole yards, a day's work comprises nine hours.

It has been admitted that the demand for eight hours on this kind of government work will be acceded to by the management.

The United States Revenue Cutter Bear is also undergoing repairs in the same yards.

The cost of the repairs on the Albatross will be about $28,000.

Boole's yards present a scene of great activity just now. There is also in for repairs, the ferry-boat Sausalito.

The new machine shop is practically completed, giving employment to an added number of men.

The Albatross is to make a trip to the Alaskan seas.

It is interesting to note that Professor Jordan and staff of Stanford will be among the scientists on board. About three months will be consumed in collecting specimens of deep-sea fish for scientific study.

The Revenue Cutter Bear is having several minor repairs made and will be ready for service about the 15th.

New contracts are made every day and there is plenty of work in sight, insuring steady labor to the men for months to come.

BOYS VICTIMS OF RUNAWAY.

CHILDREN OVERTURNED IN A DELIVERY WAGON AND ONE BADLY HURT.

Two children, 11 years of age, were the principals in a thrilling runaway accident this morning which occurred at Second and Franklin streets.

Fred McDonald, who lives with his parents at 247 Hannah street, was thrown out of a light delivery wagon and was taken up in an unconscious condition and removed to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a deep laceration on the back of his head. His companion, Ray Riley, miraculously escaped with out injury.

The two boys were delivering groceries for Hamman, a grocer in North Oakland, when the horse suddenly shied at an object and jerked the reins out of young McDonald's hands. Riley was thrown backwards over the seat into the back of the wagon and the horse, thoroughly frightened, started on a mad run down Franklin street. McDonald attempted to pick up the reins, which were dangling at the horses heels, when the light vehicle came into contact with a heavy wagon and was overturned and its two occupants thrown out into the street.

In some manner Riley escaped injury and came out of his experience little the worse for his tumble. McDonald, however, it is feared, is seriously injured and it will take several days before a diagnosis of his case can be made. Neither boy is more than a child, being less than twelve years of age.

ARREST BARKEEPER AS POLICEMAN'S ASSAILANT.

Harry Jackson, a barkeeper, aged 28 years, was arrested last night on a charge of battery. He is accused of having been in the gang that assaulted Special Policeman Morrison last Sunday morning in a house on Sixth street. He has been released on $30 bail. In the Police Court this morning his attorney demanded a jury trial which was set for June 24th.

HAYWARDS TO ENTERTAIN.

HAYWARDS, April 4.—The Board of Trade of Haywards has arranged to give the excursionists on the "All-Day-for-a-Dollar" trip on Monday and Friday next an additional pleasure in the shape of a carriage drive around Haywards. On these two dates, April 6th and 10th, the excursionists will remain in Haywards an hour or more, and the ladies of the party will be given small branches of blossoms.

MISSISSIPPI FALLING

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Weather Bureau today gave out the following special river bulletin: There are no new developments in the flood situation except that the rate of fall at Vicksburg has increased somewhat. The stages this morning were: Vicksburg, 50.9 feet, a fall of three tenths of a foot; New Orleans, 20.1 feet, a fall of one tenth of a foot.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

A daughter was born to the wife of Joseph A. Lozelle of 945 1-2 Wood street on March 29th.

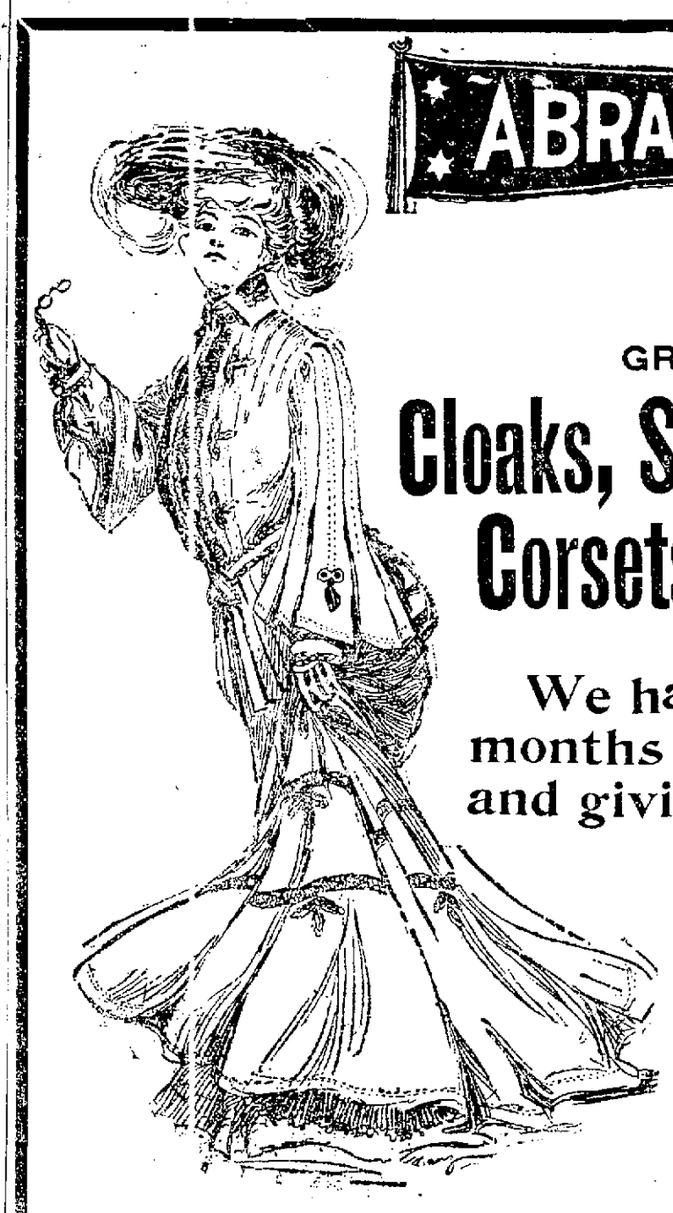
A daughter was born to the wife of James Jellett of 1690 Webster street, on March 26th.

A daughter was born to the wife of W. H. Sohst of 1066 Eighteenth street on March 24th.

SNOW AND RAIN IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A heavy rainstorm which began last night and continued during the forenoon, turned to snow shortly before noon today. The temperature fell and the snow fall was accompanied by a high west wind.

Cold weather with snow prevailed generally throughout this State today.



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NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

CELEBRATE ON JULY FOURTH.

ALAMEDA WANTS TO ORATE ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE NATION.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—At the last meeting of the West End Improvement Association quite a gist of important business was taken up.

A SURPRISE.

The Entertainment Committee reported that the members were working hard and had a unique project on hand which would surprise everyone, but that at this time it would be unwise to take the public into their confidence.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Membership Committee reported favorably on a number of applications for membership and the names were added to the roster.

CELEBRATION ON FOURTH.

When the subject of the proposed Fourth of July celebration was broached the members were found to be unanimous and enthusiastic in their support of the measure. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Boating Club, which has taken the matter in hand, and co-operate with that organization in devising a plan for the proper celebration of the nation's birthday.

CLUB HOME.

Another matter taken up, and one of vital importance to the organization, has reference to the building of a permanent home for the club. Reports submitted showed that a suitable building could be erected at a cost of from $25,000 to $30,000, which would include offices, lodge rooms, library quarters and auditorium. The assemblage was heartily in favor of the proposition and nearly every one present evinced a willingness to subscribe for stock. The matter was left in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee, who will report next Thursday night.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

President Otis of the Board of Education spoke briefly on the school question, stating that the West End had as good a school as any in the city and that whenever further facilities were needed they would be granted. He further stated that the schools of Alameda were a pride to the community.

PLANTING TREES.

City Clerk Gillogly thought one of the best modes of attracting people to the city would be by the planting of more trees, the cultivation of lawns, etc.

WANT ROOSEVELT.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter inviting President Roosevelt to visit this city at the time of his tour of California.

Superintendent of Streets Frodden stated that at the request of the ladies of the Adelphian Club, the Trustees were considering the matter of placing street signs at each corner.

CODY FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—C. E. Cody appeared before Judge Cone last night and entered a plea of guilty of disturbing the peace. He was fined $5.

Walter Brock, his antagonist in a recent street-fight, will appear before the same tribunal this evening.

DAIRY MUST BE REMOVED.

ALAMEDA HEALTH BOARD SAYS FEATHERSTONE PLACE IS A NUISANCE.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Sometime ago a protest was entered against Featherstone's dairy at the office of the Board of Health.

The dairy is located on Webb avenue, between Everett street and Broadway. The communication to the Board of Health is signed by a number of prominent citizens of that neighborhood and sets forth the fact that the stench arising from offal is very disagreeable, and that the place is in everyway a nuisance. A complaint of the language used by Featherstone was also entered.

At the regular monthly meeting held last night, the board investigated the charges and sustained them.

Featherstone was ordered to remove the dairy from its present location within two weeks under threat of prosecution should he fail to do so.

ALAMEDA HAS SMALL DEATH RATE.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Health Officer L. W. Stidham's report for the month of March shows 27 cases of contagious and infectious diseases, 19 deaths and 33 births.

The death rate for the month per thousand, on an estimated population of 20,000, was .95.

HOW CORRIGAN MET HIS DEATH.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—An inquest over the remains of Andrew Corrigan will be held at the morgue here by Deputy Coroner James Fowler at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Corrigan fell from a dredger a few days ago and was drowned. The body was found yesterday on the beach, near this city.

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MULLEM DIED IN MANILA.

NEWS OF HIS DEMISE SHOCKS WIFE OF DECEASED AND MANY FRIENDS.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—The sad news of the death of N. R. Mullen of this city, at Manila, on March 31st, has been conveyed to his wife by Postmaster Montague. Mrs. Mullen, who resides at 852 Santa Clara avenue, with her mother, Mrs. King, was greatly shocked by the intelligence, as she was looking forward to her husband's arrival home on the transport Thomas. She had learned that he was ailing and that he had secured sick leave, but had no idea that his illness was of a severe nature.

Mr. Mullen was well known here and his many friends are grieved to learn of his demise. He was in the postoffice department at Manila and, prior to going there, was employed in the postoffice at the ferry in San Francisco.

The remains will arrive here on the transport Logan in about four weeks.

DR. BROWN GOES TO YOSEMITE.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Dr. Maurice W. Brown, a member of the Board of Health, will discontinue practice during the summer and will seek recreation in the beautiful Yosemite Valley. Doctor Brown is an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and will doubtless bring back many interesting views of the region.

MADAME TULLY.

INTERESTED INTERVIEW WITH THE FAIR MAGICIAN AT HER PARLORS AT HOTEL METROPOLE.

Madame Tully's Parlors Crowded—Says She Can Drive Away the Wrinkles of Seventy Years, and Will Pay $1000 Cash for Failure to Do So—The Madame Is Just From San Francisco.

Mme. Tully, who is a guest at the Hotel Metropole, has been the attention among the ladies. She is very interesting and the many callers who have visited her during the week have found her most charming.

Mme. Tully only owns up to 59 years, and does not look a day over 30. It is her mission to tell the ladies how it was done and how they can do likewise.

The madame claims to have the greatest discovery of the age along this line, and her subjects and testimonials prove her claims. She shows that proper care and treatment can preserve any woman's beauty long after the ideas of the are believe she should be old and wrinkled.

Call on the madame at her rooms, Hotel Metropole, at any time, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Treatments will be given Monday and Tuesday at half price.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Oakland Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold its weekly meeting next Monday evening at the temple, 1060 Broadway, when a big class of candidates will be initiated. A large attendance of the members is desired. Deputy Mason Summers has worked hard to build up the membership, the number of members now being 175, which will be increased to 200 before May 1.

WEATHER IN THE EAST.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 54; Boston, 58; Philadelphia, 54; Washington and St. Louis, 46; Chicago, 34; Minneapolis, 24; Cincinnati, 30.

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THE LATEST NEWS

TAMPERED WITH THE JURY.

Dimmick's Lawyer Now Makes Some Sensational Accusations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—George D. Collins, attorney for Walter N. Dimmick during the trial which ended yesterday in his conviction, makes some startling accusations in connection with the trial which ended so unhappily for his client. In an interview with a Post reporter today, Collins said:

"I have been informed that the jury in the trial of the case was tampered with by outside parties. I am now on the trail of this happening and if the story proves to be correct, it certainly will be ground for petition for a new trial in addition to the reasons we have for insisting upon a rehearing.

"I am informed that while the jurors were dining in a restaurant during the trial of the case, they were approached and engaged in conversation with persons who had no right to address the jurors. Such a conversation never should have been permitted, if it occurred as alleged.

"I am now ascertaining who the persons were that held the conversation in question with the jury. The result of my investigations will appear when the time for pronouncing judgment on Dimmick comes.

"I have been informed, too, that the jurors were allowed to separate, which was not right."

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

LOS ANGELES MURDER MYSTERY FAR FROM BEING SOLVED.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Mystery still shrouds the identity of the brutal murderer of Thomas Cummings, the foreman for Shearer & Company, who was found beaten to death yesterday morning in the shack at the company's corral, where he lived. From the little that the police have been able to learn from investigation of the man's life it is supposed that the crime was committed because of Cummings' attentions to some woman.

Beyond this point the police are baffled. Emmanuel Burner, a half-breed Mexican, was arrested on suspicion, but there developed no evidence on which to hold him and he was released. The sole ground for his arrest was that Cummings was known to have been intimate with Burner's wife, their house adjoining the corral. Other similar leads have been followed up, but thus far to no effect.

REPORTS ABOUT THE S. P. EXAGGERATED.

OGDEN, Utah, April 4.—The Standard today publishes a statement based on interviews with the Southern Pacific engineers, in which it is claimed that Senator Foraker's figures given by him before the court at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, are based on much exaggerated accounts of the sinking of a few feet of track on the construction work across Great Salt Lake. The Southern Pacific engineers assert that they have encountered no difficulties they had not anticipated and that are not easily overcome, and the great engineering project of spanning Great Salt Lake will be an accomplished fact by July 4 and the cut-off opened to traffic before the end of the year.

The estimated cost of the undertaking is $4,000,000, and not $13,000,000, as stated by Senator Foraker. The cut-off will, it is said, reduce the distance between Ogden and San Francisco forty-six miles and eliminate 150 miles of the most dangerous and difficult piece of mountain road on the Central Pacific.

RIOTING ON THE STREETS OF MADRID.

MADRID, April 4.—The rioting here was continued until a late hour last night. The public joined the mob of students in parading the streets, a black flag was raised and there were cries of "Long live the Republic!" and "Death to the Minister of the Interior!" The police charged with drawn sabres and fourteen students and six policemen were wounded seriously. Many others were slightly injured.

The Republican party is active.

All the universities of Spain will hold memorial services for the students killed at Salamanca.

The prefect of Salamanca has been dismissed.

The grocer never says he has better than Schilling's Best.

He may have cheaper.

THEY FEAR AMERICA.

PARIS, April 4.—It is reported that the project of American capitalists to purchase the Paris gas franchise is playing a considerable part in the present bitter political controversy before the Municipal Council aroused by the question of extending the franchise. Several newspapers have asserted that one of the leading companies seeking the franchise is American and the Matin said Rockefeller interests controlled four-fifths of its capital. This has brought out a sharp letter of denial, which the Matin publishes, from several leading French capitalists interested in the company. After referring to the report that the Rockefellers control the concern, the letter says:

"Our project is not American, but is French. Its origin will be French and its administration will be French."

The letter further denies the report that some religious orders own part of the company's stock.

KING MAY NOT SEE THE POPE.

ROME, April 4.—It seems the fact about King Edward coming to Rome and the possibility of his meeting the Pope, and therefore all the means suggested for the meeting are problematical. The Vatican thinks that owing to the number of Catholics in the British empire, especially in Ireland and Canada, the King will not come to Rome without trying to see the Pope, as otherwise it would appear to be an intentional offense.

Anticipating the King's visit, there is now an element at the Vatican advocating a deviation from the ceremonial established at the time of Emperor William's first visit, by allowing the King to start from the British Embassy, where he will be met by Mgr. Stoner, the canon of St. John's Lateran, and the highest English prelate here, who will accompany him to the Vatican. However, it is probable that the King will not go to the Vatican if he comes to Rome for one day only, as seems likely, according to the latest information on the subject.

TODAY'S RACES

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, April 4.—Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

FIRST RACE.

Hudson, 4 to 1	1
Judge Voorhies, 9 to 5	2
Alta G, 10 to 1	3

Time, 1:15½.

SECOND RACE.

Golden Light, 5 to 2	1
Ada N, 20 to 1	2
Illowaho, 8 to 1	3

Time, 1:43.

THIRD RACE.

Modicum, 4 to 1	1
Somenos, 5 to 1	2
Salver, 6 to 1	3

Time, 1:15½.

BASEBALL.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—First four innings:

Los Angeles	0	0	0	2
Portland	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Gray and Spies; Engel and Harlow.

SCORE IS TIE IN FOURTH INNING.

BERKELEY, April 4.—At the end of the fourth inning the baseball score here stood as follows:

STANFORD	2
CALIFORNIA	2

GREEK LETTER FRATERNITY.

Articles of incorporation of a new college fraternity to be located at Berkeley were filed with the County Clerk today. It is to be known as the Beta Ki Chapter of Kappa Sigma. Carey R. Browning is named as the temporary president and G. S. Lamson as the temporary secretary. The directors of the corporation are Carey R. Browning, Loomis, California; Lawrence S. O'Toole, Berkeley, California; Frederick H. Dakin, Jr., Berkeley, California; J. R. Turner, Salt Lake City, Utah; W. G. Dandy, Los Angeles, California.

RINGS BELONG TO MRS. DAVID YOUNG.

The rings which a Chinese was arrested today for attempting to sell it has been ascertained, belong to Mrs. David Young, who resides at 1815 Union street Alameda. Mrs. Young says the rings got wrapped up through accident in some clothes which she sent to the Chinese who runs a Laundry on the San Leandro road to be washed. One of the rings with a diamond setting is valued at $300. The other is valued at $200.

HOLINESS CONVENTION.

The Holiness Convention at the Danforth Hall, 414 Eleventh street will close today with two special services held by Evangelist Kelly and his five little boys from Chicago. Mr. Kelly spoke at 2:30 on "Dispensational Truth" and will speak again at 7:30 on "The Sign of the End."

APPOINTED APPRAISERS.

M. J. Samuels, H. V. Herbert and J. B. Lanktree were today appointed appraisers of the estate of Helen J. Southern, deceased.

BRIBED SMALL BOY.

Hutton Served the Paper on His Wife.

SALT LAKE Utah, April 4.—Through the shrewd work of a detective, W. H. Hutton, Police Commissioner of San Francisco, has succeeded in tying up the $30,000 which his wife, Mrs. Inez Saxton Hutton, deposited in bank on her arrival here. Detective Chase, by a clever ruse, succeeded in entering Mrs. Hutton's rooms and serving notice of an injunction restraining the New York bank on which Mrs. Hutton's drafts are drawn from honoring the drafts until the matter of the estate is adjudicated in the suit of Mr. Hutton against Attorney Delmas.

Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Hutton's companion, was also included in the service. L. R. Rogers, a Salt Lake attorney, who is representing Mrs. Hutton at the suggestion of Attorney Delmas, said today with regard to Hutton's visit here last Saturday:

"I was called by telephone about 9:30 Saturday morning. When I got to the hotel I found Chief of Police Sheets and Hutton in the rooms. The ladies were not dressed and were trying to get the men to go out. When the men refused to get out I sent word to the landlady to send up the hotel porters. Then I called on Sheets again to leave and he went out. Hutton had a little talk with his wife and he went, too.

"I learned that Sheets and Hutton gained access to the rooms by bribing the elevator boy instead of sending up cards, as you or I do. When Mrs. Parker learned this fact the elevator boy was discharged. After this I hired Deputy Sheriff Steele to protect the ladies."

JUNIORS DEFEAT UKIAH HIGH.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The junior class of the University of California had little trouble in defeating the Ukiah High School this afternoon on the Berkeley campus. No records were broken and nothing done to indicate the real merits of the athletes. The results follow:

Half-mile run—Clifford, C., first; Burns, C., second. Time, 2:8 1-5.

100-yard dash—Abadie, C., first; Hagan, U., second. Time, 10 2-5.

120-yard hurdle—Hannigan, C., first; Meany, C., second. Time, 17 2-5.

440-yard dash — McCleave, U., first; Ligda, C., second. Time, 55.

220-yard dash—Rohl, U., first; Johnson, C., second. Time, 25.

220-yard hurdle—Hannigan, C., first; Meany, C., second. Time, 29.

Mile run— Tibbets, C., first; Hathaway, C., second. Time, 4:49.

Hammer throw — Hartline, C., first; Snediger, C., second distance, 141-8.

Pole vault—Wilcox, C., first; Symmes, C., second; height, 10-9.

BODY IS FOUND IN THE RIVER.

REDDING, April 4.—The mystery that has surrounded the disappearance of Charles Butler from Picard, Oregon, in January, has been solved. His body was found yesterday in Klamath River at a point one mile above the Shovel Creek Hot Springs. Butler, who was a prominent resident of Picard, disappeared last January. Whether it was a case of suicide or foul play is being considered by the Coroner's Jury.

WILL ISSUE THE BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—This afternoon was the time set for the San Francisco Terminal Company (Third street road) to issue bonds in the sum of $6,000,000.

MARK TWAIN JESTS WHILE ILL.

Mark Twain is sick, but not too sick to be unable to have his little joke. He told his physician he say in his illness an opportunity to become famous by dying. On second thought, however, he decided he would be content with mediocrity for a while longer, and would therefore live. The humorist has a bronchial trouble. His physician said today that he was not in a serious condition, and that he would probably be able to resume his work in a short time.—New York telegram to the Chicago Record-Herald.

A WATCHFUL NURSE.

Doctor—Aha! Glad to see you doing better. So you slept well last night, did you?

Patient—Who slept?

Doctor—Here's the record: "Slept, slept, slept."

Patient—Pshaw! That was the nurse.

Mrs. Whitherby—We must give some sort of affair, dear, if only to maintain our position.

Whitherby—I suppose you want it to cost as much as possible.

"Oh, more than that!"—Life.

"It seems to be a very nice dog," said young Mrs. Torkins, critically, "but it isn't well bred."

"I didn't know you were so well informed about dogs," exclaimed her husband.

"Oh, I could tell at a glance. He isn't ugly enough to be well bred."—Washington Star.

PRESIDENT WELL RECEIVED.

CROWDS GREET THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ON HIS TRIP.

WINONA, Minn., April 4.—The President, at the request of Congressman Tawney, made a ten-minute stop at Winona, which was not on the original program. He devoted this time to making a speech from the rear platform of his car. He spoke words of praise for the valor of the old soldier in the Civil War and concluded by urging parents to teach their children to do and not to dodge. Thus they would learn true manhood and womanhood. At the conclusion of his remarks the train left for St. Paul.

The strenuous day of the President at Milwaukee yesterday proved to be very trying and he was thoroughly tired out when he reached his car, shortly after midnight. The President thoroughly appreciated the hospitality of the people of Milwaukee, but it will be impossible for him to continue such nerve-racking programs and he is afraid that if this is kept up, he will be unable to complete his itinerary. He hopes that the committee having charge of his entertainment at the places he is yet to visit, will not crowd events so closely together.

AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 4.—The Presidential train is due on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at 2:30 this afternoon and until 10:30 p. m., when it leaves Minneapolis for Sioux Falls, there will be few rest spells. At the depot a committee from both cities will welcome the President, who will immediately be taken through the business section under escort of Civil and Spanish war veterans, militia and the Twenty first Infantry from Fort Snelling. Reaching the capitol at 3 o'clock he will meet the Legislature and State officers, delivering an address before a joint session of the House and Senate. Following this will come an address in front of the capitol for the benefit of thousands who cannot get into that building. After a brief drive cars will be taken to Minneapolis, where a reception and banquet at the Nicolett Hotel, a parade and an address at the armory will finish the day.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 4.—The Presidential train arrived here on schedule time, 8:30 o'clock this morning. President Roosevelt was met at the depot by a committee headed by Congressman Esch, Mayor Buchert, C. F. Van Aken and Joseph Clark. All approaches to the depot were roped off for a block in each direction. Four companies of the Wisconsin National Guard were lined up on either side of Second street, leading to the depot, where the carriages were in waiting for the Presidential party. The carriages were elaborately trimmed in red, white and blue, and the horses were gaily decorated with ribbons to match.

When the President stepped from the train he remarked on the beautiful day and said he had a good night's rest and was feeling well.

Senator Quarles came on from Milwaukee in the Presidential train and was one of the speakers of the morning.

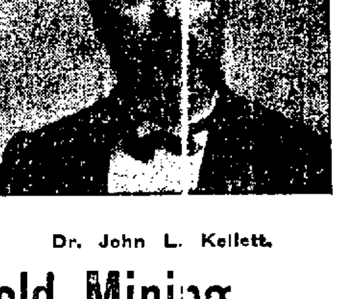
The route of the parade extended over two miles of gaily decorated streets, which were packed on each side with a solid mass of people. The police arrangements were of the best and there was no delay in getting to the market square, where a big stand had been erected.

A large crowd was gathered on the market square. Mayor Joseph Buchert welcomed the President in behalf of the city of La Crosse in a short address.

The President's speech was frequently interrupted by applause. He extended a greeting to the people of La Crosse, especially to the old veterans, a large number of whom were among his hearers. He compared the war of 1861-65 to that with Spain, and said that while his commanders of the lesser war did not have a big job to do, they did it, but the trouble was there was not enough war to go around. He then discussed the virtue of good citizenship and referred to portions of his speech delivered at Waukesha regarding citizens of this country speaking evil of other nations.

The crowds along the route of the parade back to the depot were the largest ever seen in La Crosse.

The Presidential train left for Winona and St. Paul at 10:30 a. m.



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I repeat I will give $5,000 in gold to any man, woman or child who can disprove this statement.

Reader, I now want to make a simple request of you. Will you come to my office and let me explain the matter? It will not cost you one cent to do so. Respectfully,

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SERVED PAPERS IN INJUNCTION CASE.

KESWICK, Cal., April 4.—Deputy United States Marshal Gamble has served injunction papers on eighty-six strikers out of the 166 named in Judge Morrow's decree. The injunction apparently makes no difference to the strikers. The usual number of fifty met this morning's passenger train and told alighting incoming laborers that a strike was on. Nine men were escorted from the Southern Pacific train to the smelter train through double files of Mountain Copper Company deputy sheriffs. The assembled strikers made no demonstration, conducting themselves very quietly. They announce that they will not cease their vigilance and will be defended in the injunction proceedings in the United States Court by able counsel.

SARATOGA BLOSSOM FETE.

SAN JOSE, April 4.—Thousands of people from all parts of the Valley and State are in attendance at the blossom fete at Saratoga today. From early morning until noon, the roads were lined with vehicles. Every train to San Jose brought passengers from the North and South. The weather is perfect and the orchard scenes are captivating. The forenoon was devoted to athletic sports. Banquet and speechmaking this afternoon.

KILLED BY A SHOCK.

RENO, Nevada, April 4.—George Kelly, aged 30 years, in the employ of the Floriston Electric Company, received an electric shock, while working six miles from here today, which resulted in his death this afternoon. He was brought to Reno where medical aid was secured but he never regained consciousness.

CLOSE OF THE DANIA GRAND LODGE.

GAVELS GIVEN TO BRANCHES WHICH HAVE MADE PROGRESS.

The Society of Dania concludes its annual convention today.

This morning the laws were changed so as to pay each member of the lodge $50 upon the death of his wife.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements so that the different women's auxiliaries could be officially recognized as branches of the society.

The grand lodge presented handsome gavels to the three lodges that had the greatest increase in membership during the year. These lodges were the Livermore lodge, which had an increase of 100 per cent, and which was given a gold-bound gavel, and Newman Lodge, which showed an increase of seventy-seven per cent, which was given a silver-bound gavel. Each gavel was appropriately engraved. The third honor went to Reno, Nevada, which had an increase of sixty per cent.

Past Grand President H. Ahrensberg, in behalf of the grand lodge, presented the retiring president, H. C. Hermansen, with a jeweled medal in recognition of his services during the year.

KNAPP PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

HAMILTON, Ohio, April 4.—Alfred A. Knapp today pleaded not guilty to the charge of the murder of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, to whose murder and four others Knapp has already confessed.

DIED

MANUEL—In this city, April 3, 1903, Phyllis, beloved daughter of Walter G. and Emelie V. Manuel, a native of Oakland, aged 8 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, April 5, at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, 1423 Chestnut street. Interment private.

JONES—In Elmhurst, Alameda county, April 4, 1903, Andrew, beloved husband of Jane C. Jones, and father of Mrs. M. J. Fontana, Mrs. W. W. Kelleran and Ednie C. Jones, a native of Ovid, Seneca county, New York, aged 65 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, April 6, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the Elmhurst Presbyterian Church. Interment at San Lorenzo Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their heartfelt expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement and for the many beautiful floral offerings sent in memory of our little daughter, Helen. With deepest appreciation.

MR. and MRS. FRED W. DIEHL.

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GET rid of paying rent and interest when you can get $1,000 in cash for which you are required to pay only 50 cents monthly, covering interest and all other charges, and allowed to repay the principal at the rate of $5 per month; send for circular. Provident Home Co., 62 San Pablo ave. u

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$2,500—2 cottages, Jackson st.; lot 50x75; rent $27 per month.

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$3,500—7 rooms; Walsworth ave.; new mod. hardwood floors; east front; fine view; terraced; gas grates; combination fixtures; $500 cash, balance easy monthly payments.

$3,000—Fine cottage, 24th st., nr. Telegraph ave.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Eliza Patterson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Eliza Patterson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of A. P. Black Esq., Room 23, seventh floor Mills Building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Eliza Patterson, deceased.

JESSIE FRASER.

Administratrix of the estate of Eliza Patterson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 4, 1903.

WILL BUILD A TEMPLE.

SAN DIEGO, April 4.—Red Star Lodge, Knights of Pythias, today voted to incorporate a stock company for the purpose of erecting a Masonic Temple in this city to cost about $40,000. The lodge voted to subscribe $4,000 stock and $6,000 more was spoken for within an hour. The value of the stock is $10 per share, payable in twenty months.

RELIGIOUS NOTES OF INTEREST.

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE BY THE PASTORS FOR TOMORROW'S SERMONS.

DOMINICA GAUDII.

(Sunday of Joy.)

The cruel crucifixion
Was over. How deep the gloom!
You came, and with you an angel,
Who rolled the stone from the tomb;
And lo the master had risen
To vanish in Bethany's sky.
No wonder the ancients called you
Dominica gaudii!

On the cold, white cross of winter
Earth dies with many a moan.
You come, and spring comes with you
And rolls from her tomb the stone
And lo, she rises and greets us,
And our hearts are lifted high.
You've a double right to your title,
Dominica gaudii!

As winter slays earth, time also
Slays us but in vain do they slay:
The stone will not stay at the earth's tomb,
At our tomb the stone will not stay.
Hic jacet? 'tis but for a season.
Resurgam? It is no lie.
It was left to you to prove it,
Dominica gaudii!
—Sarah Elies in Good Housekeeping

One of the most notable events in connection with gospel work in Italy that we have ever had to record, writes Rev. Dr. J. Gordon Gray in a recent publication, has had its origin in the past few months within the Vatican itself. A society has been constituted for the express purpose of "diffusing the holy gospels," and has taken the name of "St. Jerome." A new translation of the gospels with the Acts has been prepared by this society. There have been printed 100,000 copies of this new edition of the scriptures from the Vatican press. These are advertised for sale in some 150 centers, for the most part connected with the various dioceses of the church of Rome in Italy, at twopence each unbound and fourpence each bound. The society's funds have been manifestly drawn upon, and that to a considerable extent, to produce these volumes at so cheap a rate. The footnotes are meant chiefly to explain obscure allusions, though here and there they are made to teach Roman Catholic doctrine, but to a far less extent than is the case of the old Martini version. The preface is in many respects the most remarkable feature in it. The writer refers in an altogether new spirit to the work that has been done by others in the same line. After affirming that the object of the society of St. Jerome is to make these gospels truly a book for the people, he says that it is "necessary to distinguish this from an analogous propaganda, which for a long time our separated Protestant brethern are carrying out with great activity." It is a new thing for us to be called "brethern," even separated Protestant, by those whom the writer of this preface represents. It is even more remarkable to have our activity in this respect commended. We welcome this new attitude, and most cordially do we acknowledge the important service to which this society of St. Jerome has set itself.

The decline of the prayer-meeting observes the Congregationalist, is in part due to the fact that in many instances church members have little of mutual interest to talk or pray about that seems to be appropriate to such a meeting. Their religious experience is not new, or if it is, it is not what they feel free to mention. In a church whose prayer-meeting attendance has become quite small a topic class was started some time ago. Its themes are such as these: Our thought of the supernatural. What are essential Christian beliefs. The obligations of church membership. The observance of Sunday. The Christian's daily use of the Bible. What could be substituted for the prayer-meeting. The class is led by laymen usually. The attendance is large. An eager interest is manifested. The chief task of the leader is to see that members have a fair chance to speak, as nearly every one desires to take part. The utmost frankness is encouraged, and to this no doubt much of the attraction of the class is due. It was supposed, says the Congregationalist, that a good deal of radical expression would come out. But with it have come revelations of personal Christian experience, of struggles with doubt, and of high attainment of Christian life, which have drawn the members of the church closer together, until they have a new idea of "the brotherhood" which characterized the primitive church. If Christians would speak to one another freely in the prayer-meeting concerning the subjects they are thinking about, some of the old-time formalism might disappear and some rather startling statements might be made. But it would be better for the church if thoughts as yet unspoken were to be brought to the light, while Christians would better understand one another and make greater progress toward knowledge of the truth.

The Monitor Says: "Easter is but two weeks off. The festival is meaningless, in a spiritual sense, to all who neglect to properly prepare for its advent. Those who have thus far indifferently turned away from special opportunities of grace during these weeks of Lent, may yet make reparation for their neglect, by earnest effort, within the remaining time. It is well to remember that the religious exercises of this season of penance and self-abnegation are prescribed for no other purpose under heaven than the spiritual profit of the faithful. The attitude of some Catholics, self-styled, would seem to necessitate such a reminder."

The Lovedale Christian Express has a story which reads stranger than fiction, to the effect that no less than 175 Boer prisoners, while confined in St. Helena, Ceylon, India and the Bermudas, were converted, and have since devoted themselves to life service as missionaries to the heathen. Returning home they are received by the Dutch Reformed church, and great preparations have already been begun to assist them to an education that they may be fitted for their work. One congregation has subscribed £2000 for land and buildings, another has undertaken to support 21 students at an annual cost of £500, another to support 10, and so on.

The question of the better training of Sunday-school teachers will not be solved by loose remarks about the undisciplined young women who take Sunday-school classes, and the necessity of replacing them with experts in pedagogy and psychology. The main source of an improvement in Sunday-school instruction must be the pastor of the church. By the wise use of a teachers' meeting he can accomplish much toward raising the ideals of instruction in his school, and he can double the efficiency of many of the teachers. One of the things the theological seminaries can do is to equip him for precisely this sort of service.—Boston Watchman.

The extraordinary Biblical relic discovered at Cairo, Egypt, a few days ago proves to be a manuscript of the five books of Moses, written on parchment. It contains 258 folios, all in an excellent state of preservation, except the first page. The folios are 28 centimeters long, and contain 24 lines to the page. The page containing the date, 916 Mosiem Era, which is equivalent to 735 A. D., is well preserved. This manuscript is the oldest of any Hebrew manuscript Bible yet discovered.

Biblical criticism, as represented more especially by Abbe Loisy, is vexing the French church, according to a Roman Catholic correspondent of the Pilot. He quotes, from the Jesuit Father Fontaine's "Kantian and Protestant Infiltrations and the French Clergy," the declamation that "the church of France resembles today an immense nebula within which are moving in all directions forces that have no guide. Centers of ideas and influence have been formed outside the episcopate, whose administrative power is as ever great, but its doctrinal authority an absolute zero."

PULPIT THEMES.

At the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow the services will be as follows: Morning subject by Rev. Dr. E. E. Baker, "A New Beginning." Evening, prelude, "The Coming of President Roosevelt"; sermon, "A Study of Suicide."

New Thought Institute, 867 Clay street—Lecture Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Formality and Criminality." Speaker, C. E. C. Norris.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. J. Sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion, 12 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Good Samaritan Mission, 3:15 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Thirty-fourth and Market streets—Preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. John Coyle, D. D. 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Luther D. Mahone. Subject: "Christian and Unchristian Literature." Communion Day.

First Lutheran Church—Rev. W. Kelly, pastor. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Palm Sunday services. The pastor will preach in the morning. The Rev. A. Jatho will deliver the evening address.

Psychical Society—Mrs. R. S. Lillie lectures Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—J. M. Terry, pastor. Sacrament, 11 a. m. Religio, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:45 p. m.

"The Watchers"—Watchers' meeting, George D. White will speak at Adelphia Hall, 364 Ninth street, Sunday, at 3 p. m. Subject: "A Certain Man Made a Great Supper and Bade Many. And They Would Not Come."

Asbury Methodist, South, corner Fifteenth and Clay streets—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. F. Reidd of Nashville, Tenn., Pacific Coast Secretary of Missions. Regular service at 7:30 p. m. by pastor, J. C. Wooten.

Centennial Presbyterian—Morning service 11 o'clock. Communion. Evening, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Power of Goodness." Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor.

United Presbyterian Hanna Memorial Church—Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. Morning subject: "Unashamed." Subject for the evening: "Ruth's Recompense." All are welcome.

First Unitarian Church—Benjamin Fay Mills, minister. 10:45 a. m. Mr. Mills will preach on "The One True Religion." No evening service.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning: a Palm Sunday sermon. Evening: "The Young Man's Money." Fifth sermon in in the series on "The Young Man's Assets."

Golden Gate Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. Morning, "The Triumphal Entry;" a Palm Sunday sermon. Evening, "Some Wolves of Golden Gate;" a study in animal instincts in men.

Chester-street Methodist Church—Rev. S. G. Gale, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. H. Needham of Los Gatos and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Alexander of Santa Rosa. At 3 p. m. mortgage burning services with addresses by former pastors and others, and burning of the mortgage.

United Brethren in Christ—North Oakland, Rev. T. J. Bauder pastor. Morning: "The Steps of Jesus in Preparation for His Death." Evening, "From Death Unto Life."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss pastor. Solemn confirmation services beginning at 10 a. m. Services in East Oakland at 7:45 p. m.

Beginning Monday and continuing during the week preceding Easter service prayer meetings will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at 6:15 continuing to 6:45. The meetings are held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. All are invited. Mr. Will Gardner will lead the first meeting Monday morning the subject being "Without Hope."

Golden Gate Baptist Church—Topics, "On An Ass's Colt." Evening, "Last Things." Pastor, J. P. Currin.

The Universal Truth's Association meets every Sunday at 7 p. m. at California Hall, 1015 Clay street.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" Sunday School at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

First Church—Hamilton Hall. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer pastor. Morning: "The Meaning of the Veiled Face." Evening, "Off the Track and How to Get On."

Rev. William Jenkins will preach at the Calvary Baptist Church on West street near Twelfth. Morning subject: "After the Revival—What?" Evening subject, "Character."

Market Street Congregational—The Rev. W. T. Sparhawk of Vermont will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Seven Words From the Cross." Evening subject, "As Far As the Ship."

Tenth Avenue Baptist—Rev. C. M. Hill D. D. pastor. Morning, "The Royal Entry." Evening, "The Gospel of a Symbol." Baptisms.

First Baptist—Services in Masonic Hall. Rev. H. J. Vosburgh pastor. Services morning and evening by the young evangelist, J. Haydn Cooke. Morning subject: "The Economic Factor of Social and Spiritual Regeneration." Evening: "The Law of Biogenesis."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—Owen Hotle pastor. 11 a. m. Rev. R. C. Brooks of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will preach to the united congregations of his own church and Eighth Avenue in the Eighth Avenue Church. 12:30 Men's Sunday Club. 7:30 Sacred Concert. 8 p. m. preaching.

Union Spiritual Society—Fraternal Hall, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou lectures at 3:15 o'clock. Subject: "The Soul's Individual Right of Way." Messages by Mrs. Dr. C. Stewart Ellis at 7:45 p. m.

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel—Rev. H. B. Mowbray pastor. 11 a. m. sermon: "The Hopefulness of Jesus." Solo, "The Palms." Judge Melvin. 7:30 p. m. address on "Prison Reform" by Chaplain Augus Drahms of San Quentin.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. W. Fraser, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Missions." Evening service, 7:30. Subject: "Children's Service."

The evangelistic meetings at the First Baptist Church, now worshiping in Masonic Hall conducted by the noted young evangelist, J. Haydn Cooke, have been largely attended and deeply interesting. They will be continued during the coming week with services every night except Saturday. Mr. Cooke will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Those who plan to attend should be present on time as the the hall will doubtless be crowded.

Church of the Advent, East Oakland. The Very Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, rector. Holy communion 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45; holy communion and prayer, 11; evening song, 7:30. This being palm Sunday the church has been beautifully decorated with palms and the full-vested choir will render special music.

The music at the First Congregational Church tomorrow will be appropriate to the day—Palm Sunday. The time-honored selection, "The Palms," will be sung by the choir at the morning service.

At the evening service another composition appropriate to the day, "Jerusalem," by Parker, for alto solo and chorus, will be given and by special request, "The Holy City," by Stephen Adams, will be sung as a soprano solo by Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup. The offertory number will be a violin solo, Adagio, from the ninth concerto by De Beriot, played by Miss Martha Snow. Mr. King will give the customary fifteen-minute organ recital at the close of the evening service.

First Free Baptist, Rev. H. A. Luckenbach, pastor. The pastor exchanges both morning and evening with Rev. R. Hardin of San Francisco.

St. John's Church (Episcopal), Palm Sunday, April 5, 1903, holy eucharist at 7:45 a. m. High celebration of the holy eucharist and sermon preceded by blessing of palms and solemn procession at 11 a. m. Special music will be sung at this service, the offertory being "Jerusalem," written by Henry Parker, and the solo sung by the well known soprano, Warner Sherwood.

Solemn litany will be sung in procession at 7:30 p. m., followed by sermon and the singing of "The Story of the Cross." Subject of sermon, "The Heroism of Christ." M. N. Gay, rector.

First M. E. Church. At 11 a. m. communion; Palm Sunday address by pastor. 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach, "God's Law of Purity" (seventh in series on the decalogue in modern life).

Passion Week Services. First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets each evening at 7:45. Monday, "The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all," or "The Humanness of the Christ." Rev. C. K. Jenness, pastor Trinity M. E. Church, Berkeley; Tuesday, "The Kingdom Christ Came to Establish," Rev. Everett M. Hill, pastor Golden Gate M. E. Church; Wednesday, People's service, led by the pastors; Thursday, "The Upper Room," Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor First Presbyterian Church; April 10 (Good Friday), "The Cross and the World," Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor Union Street Presbyterian church. Special music will be rendered each evening by the First Church choir and quartet, the C. E. quartet and others.

MORTGAGE TO BE BURNED.

CHESTER STREET METHODISTS REJOICE OVER BEING OUT OF DEBT.

Tomorrow will witness the burning of another church mortgage. The plans inaugurated five years ago for the cancellation of a $5,000 debt on the Chester Street Methodist Church have culminated in the release of this burden, and tomorrow the former pastors and friends of the church are to unite in a grand jubilee service. Rev. A. H. Needham of Los Gatos will preach in the morning and Rev. M. H. Alexander of Santa Rosa in the evening.

The mortgage burning will occur at the afternoon services, beginning at 3 o'clock. Short addresses will be given by former pastors of the church, while the match to the mortgage will be applied by Rev. A. H. Needham and Rev. Dr. S. G. Gale. Special music has been prepared and a grand celebration is looked for.

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Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact, catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance: Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh. If there is no appetite, but nausea, gagging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

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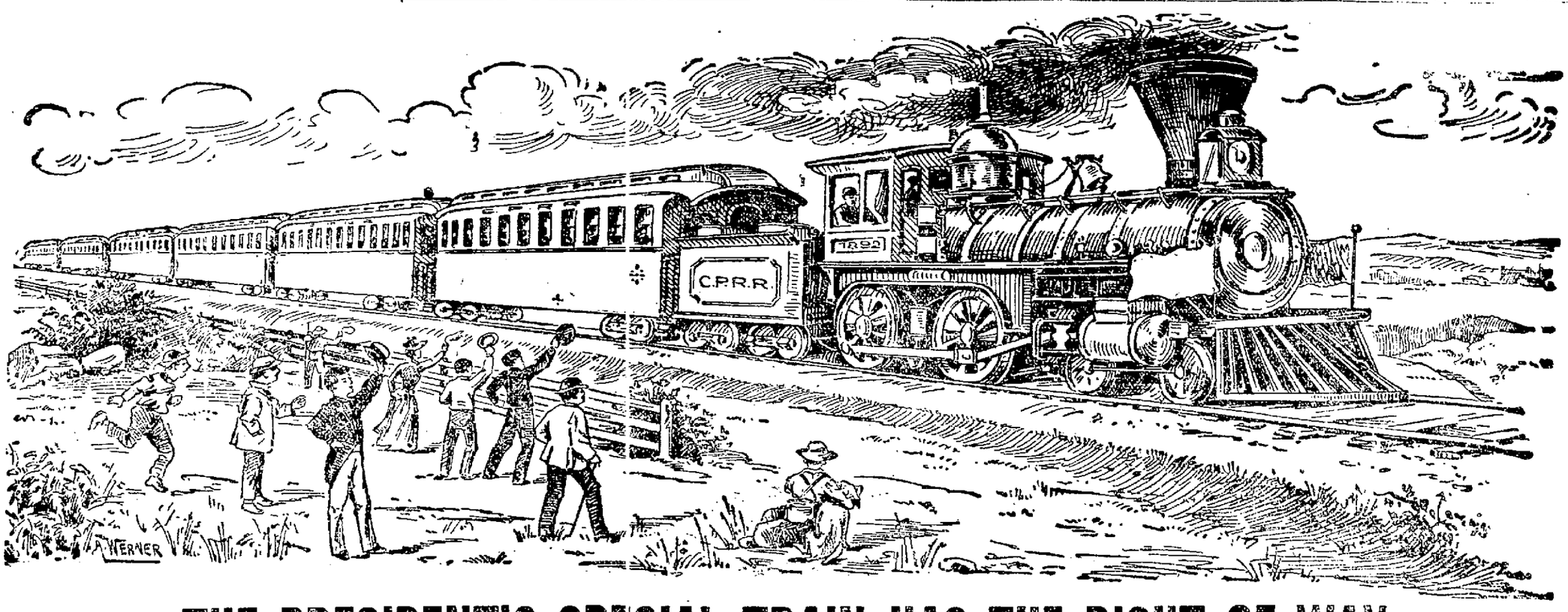

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TIME WILL BE CALLED ON JIMMY BRITT.

Oakland Team Lost to Seattle—League Will Limit Athletes on the Track—Sporting Notes.

If Jimmy Britt does not acquiesce to the terms of the San Francisco Club by this evening, the match between Fitzgerald and Benny Yanger will be made.

Homan, one of the promoters of the San Francisco Club, received a telegram yesterday from Benny Yanger accepting the club's offer to go against Fitzgerald on the 24th of this month at 130 pounds at the ringside. If Britt does not come to terms, Yanger will leave Chicago tonight for the coast. Homan has notified Britt but as yet has had no reply.

Fitzgerald came to the coast for the express purpose of getting a match and is not particular as to who he is pitted against, although he would prefer to take Britt's measure. His manager intends to secure some sort of a match before he takes his protege East.

Of course, it is quite possible that Britt will change his mind at the eleventh hour and accept the San Francisco Club's proposition. Britt doesn't like the idea of getting a smaller proposition than is given to outsiders.

EASY MONEY.

Tom Carrig is coming back to California in a few days with big bunches of coin. He has been in Colon, Columbia, where he had several matches with would-be pugilists. Carrig was defeated in this city a short time ago by Rufe Turner in very short order, and shortly afterwards went to the South American republic. He got a match with a knight of the mit by the name of Allen, who outweighed him 20 pounds. Carrig put him out in the fifth round. A spectator named Mills challenged Carrig to a meeting on the next night for $1000 and was taken up. Carrig put an end to Mills' pugilistic ambitions in very short order and is now en route to San Francisco.

OAKLAND LOSES TO SEATTLE.

LOS ANGELES HEADS THE LEAGUE WITH AN AVERAGE OF .1000.

Pete Lohman's pets were defeated by Seattle yesterday. Los Angeles again won from Portland and Sacramento finished ahead of San Francisco, causing Morley's men to lead the league.

The blackboard across the bay read, Oakland 2, Seattle 4. For six innings Graham pitched a powerful good game and it was not until the eighth period that Seattle received a chalk mark. At that time two men crossed the rubber and it was dittoed in the ninth. Oakland made their two in the fourth.

Portland was easy for Los Angeles yesterday and the mud hens were lucky to compose a run. Los Angeles was credited with five runs, one of which was caused by Cravath hitting a single over the fence.

Fisher's new twirler, Brown, broke into the game up Sacramento way yesterday and for four innings was sadly rattled. Then he pulled together and held the hits down. Hobson had a bad inning in the seventh and at that same period his support became rattled and lost the game by a score of 7 to 5.

It has now been settled that O'Hara, the star third baseman of the Eastern League last year and Lohman's man this season, must play with Park Wilson. Lohman has announced that he will not attempt to hold O'Hara and so the crack will don a Seattle uniform.

The name of the opposition league will be changed to the Pacific National League.

Lohman is out after a couple of outfielders who are good at the bat. The loss of O'Hara and the non-arrival of Ganley is felt keenly by the local management.

Oakland's husky first baseman, Brashear, was formerly a pitcher. He occupied the box one year for Cedar Rapids.

The following is the standing of the teams:

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Los Angeles	6	0	1.000
Sacramento	4	1	.800
San Francisco	3	3	.500
Oakland	2	3	.400
Seattle	2	5	.286
Portland	0	5	.000

PREPARING FOR BIG SEASON.

TRUCKEE STREAM IS NOW EASILY ACCESIBLE TO ANGLERS. PLENTY OF FISH.

The anglers on both sides of the bay are preparing for a good season with the rod. As yet very little has been accomplished by the sportsmen on account of the heavy rains which have spoiled the streams, but now as the weather has settled they are making up for lost time.

The great Truckee steam which is the angler's delight, is now connected with San Francisco by rail and the running time is so arranged that the fishermen can leave San Francisco in the evening at 7 p. m., and reach the stream at 6 the next morning, giving them all day and part of the evening on the stream, they then can catch the train at 9:30 p. m. back to San Francisco.

Fish are reported very plentiful in all of the numberless streams and excellent sport should be the result.

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At GROCERS.

WILL LIMIT ATHLETES ON TRACK.

MUST ATTEND RECITATIONS AND CANNOT COMPETE LONGER THAN FOUR YEARS.

The new amendments to the by-laws of the Academic Athletic League were presented last night at the meeting of the Board of Managers and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

One of the proposed amendments provides that no athlete can compete in the Athletic League for more than four years, making it the same as in the inter-collegiate by-laws.

The other amendment concerns the school attendance and makes it obligatory upon the athletes to attend at least three-fourths of the recitations.

LAST BASEBALL FOA TOMORROW.

FIRST GAME HERE BETWEEN OAKLAND AND SATTLE IN MORNING.

Tomorrow morning will witness the first league game of this season to be played on the local grounds at Golden Gate Park, when Oakland will meet Seattle for the fourth game of the present series.

The grounds have been put in the finest condition possible and are judged by experts to be as fast as any in the State, so the fans can look for a fast, snappy game. From present indications, there will be an immense crowd on hand when the game is called at 10:10 a. m. and preparations have been made to accommodate them all.

In the line-up of the local team, there are a number of new faces, among them being Shortstop Fillman, First Baseman Brashear, Centerfielder Baxter, Second Baseman Johnson, and Rightfielder Murdock, who are all ball-tossers of the first water.

Either Cooper or "Doc" Moskiman will be on the delivery end for the home team. Moskiman has rounded into excellent shape and is pitching better ball than ever, as was evidenced by his performance in San Francisco on Wednesday last.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT FOR PAPE.

CRACK OARSMAN LEAVES SHORTLY TO COMPETE IN EASTERN REGATTAS.

Some time during the latter part of this month, a big benefit to Alex Pape will be given at the Tivoli Opera House in San Francisco under the auspices of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club, San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, National Parlor, N. S. G. W., Olympic Club and the Dolphia Swimming and Boating Club.

Pape is an active member of all of these clubs and will leave shortly to try for the national sculling championship. He is entered in the amateur regattas which take place in New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis this summer and Leander Stevenson, the veteran oarsman and coach, has him in hand, drilling him in the fine points of sculling. Pape will row his first race on May 30th in the Harlem regatta.

At the Dolphin Club House rowing is on the boom and every day all the available boats are in use. The junior crew, under Captain Dixon, is unusually strong this year and will be among the top notchers at the opening regatta. The crew is composed of H. A. Swedlund, Gus. Bertrand, Al. Nevraumont and Captain Dixon and are out almost daily for practice.

Steve Vincini, Leo. Weinand, Tom and Will Harris, have recently organized a junior crew and will pull a four-oared shell against the University of California next Saturday. The contest will take place on Sessions basin between this city and Alameda.

CLUBS ARE AFTER YOUNG CORBETT.

Both the Yosemite Club of San Francisco and the National Sporting Club of London are after Young Corbett to make a match with Ben Jordan, the featherweight champion of England.

The Yosemite Club wants Jordan to come to San Francisco and fight Corbett for the international championship some time during May.

The National Sporting Club is making a strong effort to get the boys matched before that club either on Derby night or some time during the fall. If they cannot get Jordan they will try to make the match between Young Corbett and Will Curley. They have made a liberal allowance of $1000 for expenses and will put up a good sized purse.

Jordan is somewhat taller than Corbett but his fighting weight is well within the champion's limit of 127. He has only been defeated once and that was by Eddie Santry, about two years ago. A match between Jordan and Young Corbett should prove a good one as well as a big drawing card.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

The boxing bouts of the Bay City Club last night were very tame and barely aroused enthusiasm. The word had been passed around that Tom Riley was going to do things to Wolfe, but he evidently changed his mind for the latter put him down and out with a single punch. The other matches were decidedly mediocre.

The amateur golf competition for the championship of the Northern California Golf Association will be held on Saturday, April 25th. The play will be over thirty-six holes, medal play, and will take place on the links of the San Rafael Golf Club.

The Oakland Wheelmen and the New Century Wheelmen will meet in a championship novice race tomorrow.

The Rifles Association football team are not satisfied with simply winning the championship by rolling up more points than the Vampires, but wish to beat them in a game. As the Vampires think that they can beat the Rifles a match game has been arranged between the two teams to be played at the Presidio athletic grounds in San Francisco tomorrow.

Two Eastern pugilists, Buck Shelzer and Walter Pather, think California an easy field for their business and are en route here to meet Rufe Turner and Frankie Neil.

Tom Corbett is making preparations for his brother Jim's training quarters. He will probably train at Croll's Gardens in Alameda, and Tom is looking for a furnished house in that vicinity with the idea of keeping house. Corbett will have "Yank" Kenney and "Buddy" Ryan, a promising featherweight, in his party.

The individual championship tournment of the San Francisco Bowling Association is now down to eight men. In last night's play, J. Lagarde made the high average of 205 for three games.

Much interest is being manifested in Eastern sporting circles over the international yacht race which will take place this summer. Yachting experts all agree that the new challenger, the Shamrock III, is a most formidable boat and should give the Defender a hard rub.

The Reliance Club has selected E. J. Smith as matchmaker for the club and will have full charge of all future bouts. Smith is a boxing instructor and has been identified with numerous fights about the bay.

BROADWAY FRONTAGE.

The future of Broadway as a great business center is assured. Investments made on that street at present prices will grow with the development of Oakland. Long-headed men are putting money into Broadway property and prices have materially increased within a few months. There can be no question about this but present prices will appear low a year hence. The completion of the tunnel road and the rapid building up of the Adams tract and property adjacent are new factors in the fixing of Broadway's future. We have some Broadway property at a bargain, the owner being a non-resident.

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WHAT EASTER SYMBOLIZES.

The idea that Easter symbolizes is older than any recorded history, sacred or profane," and is of an origin too remote to be traced. It is the renewal of life, the reanimation after a season of torpor and seeming death.

To the Christian mind, Easter is naturally symbolical of the Resurrection, a reminder of the Divine sacrifice, and the triumph over death manifested by the Passion and rising from the tomb of the Savior, but the idea, short of historical incident and the logical dogma, is thousands of years older than the birth of Jesus. It is to be found in the myths and poetry of the pagans of Hellas. It appears in the Zend-Avesta and the teachings of Zoroaster, in the Brahminic cult of the Hindoos, and in the fabulous story of the Lord Buddha. Again we find it the mythology of ancient Egypt, dogmatized in the story of Osiris.

It exemplifies physical regeneration, the coming again of life in material form, although it carries with it a spiritual meaning. Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and many illustrious pagan philosophers believed in the immortality of the soul, but they comprehended not the resurrection of the body. The Egyptians did, and hence embalmed the bodies of the dead to await the day when the departed souls would reenter their old habitations. Until comparatively modern times the Hebrews appear to have had little conception of the resurrection of the body, although their long residence in Egypt would seem to have familiarized them with it. The sole reference in the Old Testament to the reincarnation in the flesh after death is in the Book of Job, who says "In the flesh mine eyes shall see God." Even the teaching that the soul is immortal was confined to a sect. The priesthood did not teach it. The law of Moses was the law of life on this earth.

Christ came and vivified the doctrine of immortality and the resurrection of the body, and typified in his experience the lesson of which the ancients of Greece, Persia, India and Egypt were dimly conscious, a lesson that they gropingly taught, encumbered with many absurd superstitions and gross materialities. Because Christ typified and transformed the resurrection by no means implies that the idea was first promulgated by Him or that the resurrection was first decreed when He came on earth to teach the doctrine of vicarious atonement and the rebirth of the soul from a state of sin to a state of righteousness.

Thus Easter is in harmony with some of the essentials of all faiths, while the teachings of Jesus embody the ethical and moral law, if not the theological dogmas, of all creeds and theologies. In it we see repeated with the divine assurance the answer of Job to the scoffing comforter's question, "If a man die shall he live again?"

J. Pierpont Morgan's attempt to gain control of the ocean disproves the assertion that he only wants the earth.

It is to be hoped that Oakland's Easter egg will not hatch a crow.

AN INTELLECTUAL FAILURE.

Mr. Bryan's voice is still for war. His speech at the Jefferson dinner in Des Moines was an emphatic rejection of the harmony program and an execration of the reorganizers. In 1896 the silver issue was a live one. In 1900 it was moribund. Now it is rotten. Yet Mr. Bryan insists that the Democratic party shall still handicap itself with issues that are not only dead but putrid. He will not even let bygones be bygones. He does not propose to let Democrats who have once abandoned the party come back again. He speaks as if he alone has the right to say who shall and who shall not belong to the Democratic party. This is extraordinary in a man who was voting the Populist ticket in 1894.

But as Mr. Bryan becomes more bitter and irreconcilable the masses of the Democratic party show less and less inclination to follow his leadership. His unreasonableness puts practical men out of patience with him. His persistent profession of superfint honesty has become offensive by the implication it carries, while his apparent determination to run the machine in his own way regardless of success or the opinions of others is creating disgust. The erstwhile Democratic idol is turning out to be a narrow egotist who can neither realize nor endure defeat. He cannot understand that the rocket which went up in a blaze of glory is back to earth and sputtering in a ditch.

Of course Republicans care nothing for Mr. Bryan or for anything he may say or do, but there is a natural belief among them that a man who has been such a prominent figure in the politics of the country should show more dignity and intellectual breadth and a more ready comprehension of the accomplished facts of his time than Mr. Bryan has exhibited. He created a stir preaching from a false text, and now that the stir has subsided he still insists that the false text is the only true gospel. Mr. Bryan is an intellectual failure.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

It is rather late in the day to raise the question of reading the Bible in the public schools, especially in California. The subject has been so well threshed out that to go over it again is like whipping old straw. Yet a number of our contemporaries are flailing away at it as if it were new and vital. For instance, the San Bernardino Sun says:

"It is 'agin the law' of California' to have Bible readings in the public schools. This is a pity. Knowledge of the Bible often saves some educated people from seeming ridiculous or ignorant. People will quote it and talk about it, you know; and the only way some of the present generation would ever hear anything from its pages is to have it read to them in the public schools."

This evidences a total misconception of the question. The Bible is not excluded from the schools because there is anything wrong in reading it, but because its presence there raises an issue of creeds and creates religious dissension.

Which Bible shall be read? The Catholic version differs from the Protestant version, and the Jews reject the Second Dispensation of the New Testament, while the Unitarians and other sects put aside the doctrine of the divinity of Jesus.

There is plenty of time to teach the Bible and inculcate other religious instruction in the churches and Sunday schools, and around the family fireside, and parents who neglect their duties in this respect have no right to assume that the State should supply religious teaching which must necessarily be sectarian and discriminatory.

In moral grandeur the Bible surpasses all other books. It is the noblest literature in any tongue. But it cannot be taught in the public schools because people cannot agree upon the letter or the meaning of its text, and because some dispute its sacerdotal character altogether. Some accept one-half and reject the other half. Still others have books that they consider more sacred and more of a revelation of the purposes of the Divine First Cause in dealing with man. Our government is founded on complete freedom of conscience, and the system of free education which embodies the spirit of our institutions is constructed on the broad catholic theory that all sects and beliefs are equal before the law if not in the sight of heaven. When the law undertakes to define what is false and what is true, it then becomes the instrument of oppression and persecution.

Every person comes into the world without asking his neighbor's consent and he must be allowed to gang his ain gait out of it unless the arm of secular law is to assume jurisdiction over the immortal part without being able to prove that man has an immortal part. It is an axiom of every faith that it alone is true and that all others are false. How can they be reconciled? By the partisans of one and the opponents of others? In the absence of any witnesses to tell us what lies beyond the gates of death, who can tell which road leads to the heights of Celestial Bliss and which to the Abysms of the Damned? There be those who doubt if there are any roads or any Celestial Heights or Abysses of Eternal Woe.

There are others who believe that God spake the Word, and that men made the creeds and attempt to fit the Word of Life to an arbitrary human conception colored by the prejudices and infirmities of those who conceived it. Such believe that all have an equal right to their belief, an equal right to worship the Divine Author in whatever way their convictions direct, an equal right to call Him by whatever name they deem fitting, an equal right to have their feelings and their liberty of conscience respected. We agree with such.

If our contemporaries would more carefully read and study at home the example and teaching of the Man of Galilee they would be less inclined to force Bible readings in the public schools.

Persistent touting will not make a horse go—and several other things as well. Everything is not propelled like a ship, by wind.

William Hammond Hall, the public spirited citizen who is trying to prevent the City of San Francisco from diverting water from the Tuolumne river within the confines of the Yosemite National reservation, figured in the Oakland water rate suit. He first offered his valuable services as expert to the water company, but they were declined with thanks, and he appeared as an expert witness for the city. This bit of history will explain the disinterestedness of his motives in opposing the division of water from the national park. No doubt Mr. Hall's sense of propriety is deeply outraged at the suggestion.

A German editor calls the Monroe Doctrine "a piece of unparalleled impudence." Sorry he feels that way about it, for he will have to put up with it.

THE ISSUES CLEARLY STATED.

At the dinner of the Home Market Club in Boston, Secretary Root sounded the keynote of the next campaign as regards the tariff and trusts and Senator Lodge did the same for the Philippine question, which has also two divisions. Both utterances are of more than ordinary political interest, for they reflect the personal views of the President as well as the dominant sentiment of the Republican party. They have been looked foward to as expressions that will more or less define the issues on which the Republican party will appeal to the country next year. Public expectation will not be disappointed either as to frankness of the statement nor the attitude presented by the administration.

Mr. Root stated a truth that is beyond cavil when he said, "There is no fetich in the tariff schedules and no sacredness in particular rates of duty." So obvious a fact would need no restatement but for the fact that a species of protection Bourbonism has grown up which insists that the Dingley Act is as immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians and that amendment or alteration is in the nature of treason against the Republican party. While protection is the settled principle of the Republican party, the rates of duty must be determined by circumstances and conditions. But this succeeding statement illuminates the Republican policy of tariff legislation:

"If a law is working well as a whole, common sense requires that we should endure some faults, even though they be serious rather than destroy the general good effect by constant tinkering. A revision of the tariff is a great and difficult task, not to be undertaken except for grave and serious reasons. The decrees of an absolute monarch can make and change the tariff laws without discussion or delay, but 14,000,000 voters represented by 308 Congressmen and 90 Senators cannot."

Mr. Root reminds the country that no tariff can be devised that will suit everybody. In a single sentence he clearly discloses the correlative consequences of striking at the trusts through tariff legislation, when he says:

"A second consideration is that you cannot get rid of trusts by revising the tariff unless you are ready to reduce the duties in the classes of manufacture in which the so-called trusts are engaged—that is to say in all the principal kinds of manufactures—to such an extent as to put an end to all American manufacture."

He reiterates that the tariff should be revised, when it becomes necessary to *revise* it, by its friends. This expression is frequently derided by Democrats and free traders, but it embodies a sound principle nevertheless. A protective tariff that is to be revised and still left protective in character should only be revised by those who believe in the principle of protection. They contend that the need of revision is a confession of failure, and that the task of legislating on the tariff should therefor be turned over to the enemies of protection. Their contention may be illustrated by this analogy. A horse goes lame from casting a shoe and his rider goes to a smithy for to repair the damage, whereupon a bystander who denies that horses are good for saddle use, says, "don't shoe that horse, but turn him over to me that I may take him out and kill him."

When the enemies of protection get through revising the tariff it will be a dead horse.

In response to the persistent charges that our officers and soldiers in the Philippines are torturing and murdering the natives, Senator Lodge is equally emphatic defending American soldiers from the calumny and in denying that the Republican party sympathizes with inhumanity and outrage. He echoes the popular American sentiment and the correct one, by the way, in saying, "We deplore and censure the cruelties that may have been committed, but we do not forget as the other side forgets, the cruelties that our men endured."

The Massachusetts Senator scathingly lays bare the spirit of the criticism directed at our soldiers in the Philippines in this trenchant fashion:

"They get together and cry out against the cruelties inflicted upon the Filipinos, but they have no word for Private O'Hearn, roasted all day over a slow fire and hacked to death with bolos; no word of reprobation for the murderers of the wounded American sailor buried alive in the sands of Luzon; no thought of the men who assassinated little Noa, the midshipman, when he asked them for water. Why, when they are telling of events in the Philippines, do they pass by in silence the surprise and massacre at Balingiga?"

On the whole the Republicans throughout the country will be well content to accept battle on the lines laid down by Messrs. Root and Lodge. They are expressive of patriotism, protection, prosperity and humanity.

Captain Hobson seems to think our navy is more than ever in need of strengthening now that he has resigned from it.

The most touching expression of faith in the resurrection that we have seen lately is the Democratic attempt to start a boom for Grover Cleveland.

WITH THE BOOKMEN.

The Manchester Guardian recalls the story of James Payn's rejection of "John Inglesant"—the anecdote has already appeared in the "Collections and Recollections:"—

When Mr. Shorthouse had printed a small edition of "John Inglesant"—about seventy-five copies—at the request of his admiring friends, he bethought him that a wider public might like to read the book, and sent one copy to Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co. in the hope that they would accept the story for publication. The rest of the story was apparently unknown to Mr. Shorthouse himself. James Payn was then the principal "reader" for that great publishing house, and the book was submitted to him. He thought it dull, and advised that it should be declined with thanks. Many years afterward, when "John Inglesant" had long been known as one of the great literary hits of the last generation, an American journal published a "character sketch" of Mr. Payn, in which it accused him of lack of literary perception on the ground—among other things—that he had advised the rejection of that work. Payn, who had altogether forgotten the details of the transaction, was furious, and talked of bringing a libel action against people who could accuse him of such gross unfitness for his post in Messrs. Smith & Elder's firm. He went with his complaint to the late G. M. Smith, kindest and shrewdest of publishers, who heard him out, and then said, quietly, but with a twinkle in his eye:

"I should let it alone if I were you. What does it matter what that kind of people say about you?"

Payn insisted until the twinkle in Smith's eye caught his attention.

"Is there any reason," he asked then, "why I should not contradict this man?"

"Well, yes; the fact is we did reject the book."

"What? Do you mean to say I rejected 'John Inglesant?'"

"I am afraid so; at all events we did it among us. I don't blame you; I think it even now a dullish book."

"And you never told me? Never let fall a word of it all these years?"

"Certainly not. I thought it might distress you. I should not have told you now but that I was taken unawares."

That is a wholesome protest made in "The Bookman" observes the New York Tribune, against overmuch praise for young authors: "There have been too many instances of arrested development, of young writers who never grew up, of spoiled authors useless for literary purposes as over fed pugs. . . Content with what has been done already is the worst thing for American letters, and the habit of seeing rainbows is equally bad." These words of wisdom ought to be noted in connection with the London Athenaeum's criticism of Jack London's latest book of stories, as "full of strange and graceless locutions, or ide affectionate, and astonishing misuse of 'dictionary words.'" The simple directness of the author's previous book is praised by the critic, who laments that the young man has come to take himself seriously as a literary person, and 'to have beaten out for himself "a style of sorts." That he should write nothing more for at least a year or two, and should in the meantime set himself to read a good deal of the genuine masters of prose, are bits of good advice which Mr. London will probably not dream of taking. What young author would? Humility in literary matters is scarcely the mark of the present age.

The London Speaker gives some "Reflections of a Rejected Manuscript," which will find a sympathetic reception among the masses of the unarrived:—

A MS. in the publisher's hand is worth two in the author's.

An editor is known by the MSS. he keeps—and the stamps.

Desperate authors require desperate remedies.

A poet and his poem are soon parted.

In submitting an MS. he who hesitates is a wonder.

All is not gold that glitters . . . . on book covers.

Faint purse never won fair publisher.

A true friend is one who laughs at our jokes.

It is a wise author who knows his own MS. after . . . . it has been blue penciled.

An author's royalties are often far from royal.

No satirist is hero to his own epigram.

"Many happy returns of the day" applies to the unsuccessful writer all the year round.

The London Daily News adds to the collection of anecdotes of Canon Spooner, the newly-elected warden of New College, Oxford:

A gentleman, whom we may call Smith for the sake of convenience, had come up from his school to compete for an entrance scholarship of New College, and was directed to report himself to Mr. Spooner at a certain hour. On his entering the room in a highly nervous state, the dean, looking up from his work addressed him as Mr. Cholmondeley, and proceeded to reprove him with the utmost severity and solmnity for the irregularity of his attendance at chapel during the past few weeks, concluding with the threat that any further delinquency in this respect would be treated very seriously indeed. It was only at this point that the petrified youth rallied his faculties, and managed to stammer that his name was not Cholmondeley, and that he was not a member of the college. The dean petrified in his turn, gasped and said he was excessively sorry to hear it. The incident then terminated.

Another and less authentic story of the tricks which Canon Spooner's sight occasionally plays him is told. The wind, it is said, blew off his hat, and as he pursued it down the street, a black hen darted across the path. The canon, becoming confused, pursued the hen for some distance, cornered it in a doo way, and seized it. Unobservant of its struggles, and happy in the belief that he had recovered his hat, he carried it under his arm, for greater safety, back to college, where the porter was the first to point out the nature of his capture.

George Harvey is getting to be an octopus of literature, if that be a proper term to apply to the periodicals and publishing of our day. His latest acquisition is the entire business of R. H. Russell, who has made a specialty of ornate books, occasional brouchures and so on, often issuing something of real value. Mr. Russell offers the public an explanation, and that is all individual publishing houses have got to go down before the embracing genius of great combiners and concentrators, —in fact he seems to look to a universal trust which shall do all the publishing of the country. If Mr. Russell is right, and we are to have nothing left us but a syndicated literature, the outlook is even more melancholy for the author than now, when at least he has a possible chance between scores of publishers, each wanting to get a successful book.

A Paris paper prints for the first time a letter written by George Sand to Eugene Sue, in which her theories of fiction are set forth with some detail.

To be sure, my dear sir, I shall read with much interest the volumes which you are pleased to send me, and for which I thank you a thousand times. I do not know whether form fails you, as you pretend; I have not noticed it. I found your style clear, natural, and colored where that was needed. I don't know what other style your novel needs, and for my part, I don't set much store on those graces when the essential is lacking. It seemed to me that you had an excellent and noble idea in beginning the "Mysteres de Paris." I hope that you have sustained it in the volumes which I do not as yet know. I think that a worthy novel should be a plea for some generous opinion, but to make a good novel the plea must be there right along, without anyone's noticing it unduly. There is the whole secret of the novel. I have not yet found it in practice. Whenever I set to work the plea carries the novel away, or the novel the plea.

All art (for there is art in lesser things than the novel), should consist I think, in embodying an ideal world in an actual world, a difficult task. That requires more than observation, more than memory, more than style, more than invention. It is a certain gift, just as little communicable and definable as that of painting; and it needs a mustering of faculties and qualities for that gift to appear. It seemed to me that you had touched the mark in your chapters where Fleur de Marie laments her rose bush, symbol of purity and poetry. The lovers of Myths may say in their flowery style that this is one, that Fleur de Marie is a type, an ideal creature, the figure of this or that. The lovers of reality, the readers of Paul de Kock, may also fall enamored of all the real framework which makes a living creature of the Goualeuse. And, for my part, I simply wept in reading this story, at once trivial and sublime, because you have brought the mystery of the heart into the mystery of the sight. I beg of you, sir, to continue thus.

I will give you my impression if you wish it. But since I have no right to throw it at your head, you will have to authorize me to do so. Moreover, I shall not take advantage of it, except with the promise on your part that it shall be on condition of revenge, and that you will tell me also my true qualities. I have also in "Consuelo" a sort of Goualeuse under way in several volumes. Let us both make offerings that our heroines may arrive safely. All that I can say to you is that no modern heroine struck me as so original, so venturesome, so touching and so poetic as the creation of Fleur de Marie. Excuse this scrawling; I am sick. Accept, sir, my compliments and my earnest thanks.

Oddities of Life.

Fantastic escapes from death were by no means uncommon features of the Boer war. There was exhibited some time ago in the museum of the Royal United Service Institution one of Queen Victoria's chocolate boxes, in the lid of which is still deeply imbedded a Mauser bullet. To that same collection there has just been added an even more remarkable relic. This is a silver cigarette-holder case, which was struck by a bullet at a distance of 1,200 yards while it was in the pocket of a captain of the imperial yeomanry. The curious part about it is that the officer was not aware until afterward that he had been struck, although the bullet also pierced the sovereign purse and cigarette case which he was carrying in the same pocket.

Among motor-car drivers in England there is a curious survival of a bit of folklore. In many cars is suspended a perforated stone, usually a sea-rolled flint with a natural bore this stone is supposed to act as a protective amulet. To be efficacious in warding off evil the hole must be naturally—or, as some people maintain, supernaturally—formed, not artificially bored. Belief in this stone's power is certainly widespread. It is supposed to confer safety on the fastest-traveling motor car, and there is many a speedy driver who in his heart ascribes his immunity from accidents to the strange power of the perforated pebble.

USELESS TO THEM.

Mr. Stubb—You should not be too hard on the unfortunate tramps, Maria. Give them old wearing apparel occasionally.

Mrs. Stubb—Why, John, I have been offering every tramp that called a piece of wearing apparel, and not one would accept it.

Mr. Stubb—That's strange. Was it a coat or a pair of trousers?

Mrs. Stubb—No, a bathrobe.—Chicago News.

CARELESS JOSH.

"I guess Josh must be walkin' in his sleep," said Farmer Corntossel as he held a letter up to the lamp for closer scrutiny.

"What makes you think so?"

"In this letter he says 'I must close as it is almost 10 o'clock and time for me to retire,' but the stamp on the envelope shows that it was mailed about 2 a. m."

Chips From Other Blocks.

If Captain Hobson could note the vast stretch of exposed and unprotected shore line in Los Angeles no doubt he would feel an additional thrill of alarm.—Los Angeles Express.

Every handsome woman is sure her husband's best friend could not help falling in love with her if he did not have too much respect for her.—Chicago News.

In coming to this country to invest his fortune President Zelaya will wisely disregard the get-richer-quick invitation to throw his money over the transom.—New York World.

A New York playwright had a stroke of paralysis, probably brought on by some manager accepting a play that was not a musical comedy.—Denver Republican.

The New York World declares in staring headlines that "President Francis Saw Three Kings," but what he held himself when he "called" is not disclosed.—Augusta Chronicle.

When the 16,000 school children of Des Moines arrange themselves to spell the name Roosevelt the President will have ocular demonstration that Iowa is not given to "race suicide."—New York World.

Good Old Stories.

King James I, of England was once presented with an address by his subjects in Shrewsbury, who expressed the hope that he would reign over them as long as sun, moon and stars should endure. "I suppose then," said the king, "that you wish my successor to reign by candle light."

A Frenchman, having invited some friends to dine with him one day, sent his servant to the market to buy a fish. The servant returned to say that there was only one fish left in the market and that it had been spoken for by a lawyer. "Here," said the Frenchman, putting some money into his servant's hand, "go buy the fish and the lawyer too."

Curran when told by his doctor that he seemed to cough with more difficulty than he did the day before said: "That is strange, for I have been practicing all night."

"My brethren," said Dean Swift in a sermon, "there are three sorts of pride—of riches, of birth and of talents. I shall not now speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

Socrates, when a talkative person applied to him to be taught rhetoric, said that he must pay double the usual price, for it first would be necessary to teach him to hold his tongue.

A French monarch on being told that he soon would be a saint in heaven, replied: "I should have been quite content to remain king of France and Navarre."

Coleridge being asked if he believed in ghosts replied: "Oh, no, I have seen too many to believe in them."

YE WYCKED KYSSERS.

(Philadelphiatowne, ye 20th Daye of Marche—One William Berkenbeld didde ryse in ye Senate but latelie and propose that ye Lawe whych forbiddeth anie manne that he kysse hys wyfe (or anie other's wyfe) on ye Sabbath Daye, sholde be repealed. As was to be expected, thys wycked and unseemlie move was met wyth greate dyspleasure and ye sayde Berkenbeld was roundlie censured.)

Thys is a wycked worlde,
Deceitefulle and remysse,
And there be synfulle menne
Who be inclyned to kysse.
These weake, ungodlie rakes,
Who leade a recklesse lyfe
Wolde eche one on ye Sabbath daye
Kive kysses to hys wyfe!

Yea, surelie it is soe,
These ribalde, giddie menne,
Whenne that theyre wyves are tyred
In sylkes, wolde kysse them thenne;
Whenne that theyre wyves arrayed
In garments fayre to see,
Wolde goe to churche, theyre husbands vyle
Wolde from fynes be scott free!

Noe doubht it showes ye waye
Ye devyle and hys impes
Do tempt these yieldinge menne
Whenne that they get a glympse
Of redde and poutynge lippes,
Or dymples in ye chinne—
Natheless, 'tis playne thys wysh to kysse
Is in all wayes a sinne.

Ye fleshe is verie weake—
Give prayse ye lawe is strong
And guardes ye sinner's mynde
And lippes from doing wrong.
Take heede, therefore, eche manne,
Ye penaltie is greate,
And if on Sabbath thou wouldest kysse
Go outsyde of ye state!
—Chicago Tribune.

INTERNAL COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The internal commerce of the United States for 1902 reached twenty billions of dollars, or, in other words, equaled the entire international commerce of the world. This is the gratifying estimate of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, whose duty it is to gather the facts and figures of our enormous internal trade. Hon. O. P. Austin states that in arriving at this estimate of $20,000,000,000 for the internal commerce of the United States, the Bureau includes only one transaction in each article produced, while in fact a very large number of the articles produced pass through the hands of several "middlemen" between those of the producer and the consumer. The estimate is based upon the figures of the census, which put the total value of manufactures in 1900 at $13,000,000,000, those of agriculture at nearly $4,000,000,000, and those of minerals about $1,000,000,000. Adding to these the product of the fisheries, the total value of the products of the great industries in 1900 would be eighteen billions of dollars, and the rapid growth in all lines of industry since 1900, especially in manufacturing, seems to justify the conclusion that even a single transaction in all the products of the country would produce an aggregate for 1902 of fully twenty billions of dollars. Our internal commerce was ten times larger in 1902 than in 1850, while our population was only three and one-half times as great.

FACTS OF INTEREST.

DRINK BILL OF A NATION.

It cost the people of this country $1,309,098,276 for stimulants in 1902. Of this amount $196,533,041 went for coffee, tea and cocoa, and of this trio King Coffee collected $149,591,070.

In 1880 we drank for the year 10.09 gallons per head of alcoholic beverages; in 1902 our thirst sent us up to 19.48 gallons, an increase of over 93 per cent.

In the same period our coffee consumption increased about 52 per cent.—from 8.78 pounds to 13.37 pounds per capita—while tea dropped from 1.39 pounds to .94 of a pound, a decrease of nearly 48 per cent.

The American Grocer, from whose annual summary these figures are taken, estimates that alcoholic stimulants cost in 1902 about 19 cents per day each to their users, who are estimated at a quarter of the entire population. That would make nearly five cents a day for each man, woman and child. In Great Britain the average is nearly six cents per head or for a family of five $104 per year.

In tables showing the consumption of year for the last decade it is shown alcoholic drinks per capita year by that prosperity sends the figures up. We drank each 1.36 gallons of spirits, .63 of wine and 17.49 of beer, in 1902, as against 1.01, .26 and 15.56 gallons in 1896, and these latter returns were a drop from 1.52, .48 and 16.20 in 1893.

Evidently a period of depression does not drive us as a nation to drink.

ABOUT AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

The 200,000 miles of railways in the United States would girdle the earth eight times at the equator.

There are two miles of railroad in this Republic for every three in the rest of America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia combined.

The United States has six times as great a railway system, in mileage as Germany or Russia, seven times as great as the United Kingdom or Austria-Hungary, twenty times as great as Italy, twenty-three times as great as Spain.

The present capital of American railroads, including stocks, bonds and floating indebtedness, amounts to about $12,000,000,000—about $150 per capita of population or $750 per family.

The average citizen made eight railway trips in 1901 and pays about $22 per year in fares.

The railways of the country employed in 1901 an average of 1,071,000, representing about 5,000,000 persons, or one-fifteenth of the population.

Wages of these employes for 1901 amounted to $610,000,000—more than half the operating expenses of the roads—and averaged, roughly, $570 per man.

TOP-LOFTY UPPER SERVANTS.

The manners of the servants' hall in very large establishments have become the fashion in numberless houses which were never intended for such artificialities. The upper servants practically do no work; the whole work of the house is often left to an unfortunate "tweeny" girl, who naturally becomes overworked and anaemic. The writer knows of one unfortunate little maid caled home to see a dying father, who, on her return after a three days' absence, found that every plate, dish, cup or sauces, pot or pan which had been used in the kitchen in her absence had been piled around the scullery in all their malodorous grease for her to wash. She sat up half the night to get through the odious business.—Frederic Harrison in Nineteenth Century.

RULERS FULL OF YEARS.

Luitpold, Prince Regent of Bavaria, who has just completed his eighty-second year, is surpassed in age by the Pope, the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, the King of Denmark and the Grand Duke of Meckelburg-Strelitz among European rulers. There are ten other sovereigns between seventy and eighty.

The Prince Regent was called to the regency at the age of sixty-five by the insanity of his nephew, King Otto, and has filled that post for nearly seventeen years to the satisfaction of the Bavarians, who presented him with £85,000 on his eightieth birthday.

JAPAN IS NOT SO SLOW.

According to Consul Lyon, at Kobe, Japan had on January 1, 1,059 miles of government railways, which paid $42,192,225 profit, and 2,966 miles of private railways, paying $8,256,664 prifit. The islands are so deeply indented by the sea and water transportation is so cheap, that passengers yield seven-eighths of the total receipts and freight only one-enghth. In most countries freight pays best.

The Comic Muse.

Mrs. Nuwed, who could find
Nowhere, to save her soul,
A button for her hubby's coat,
Sewed up the buttonhole.
—Omaha World-Herald.

HE WAS ARRESTED.

He walked amid his garden,
Where fountain pens at play
Threw out their pretty streamlets
In pleasing spume and spray.
"Whatever is he raising?"
Inquired the rubbernecks.
Next day he was arrested
And jailed for raising checks.
—Chicago Tribune.

PERHAPS 'TIS JUST.

The insect sees the tiny mite
And eats him as its natural right;
The chicken sees the insect fair
And dines upon him, then and there
Man eats the chicken, if he can;
And such is Nature's wondrous plan,
That this same man, perhaps 'tis just,
Is swallowed up by some big trust.

A SIGN OF SPRING.

The flower peeps forth from 'neath the sod
And drinks the dew upon it;
The typewriter in her chair doth nod
And dream of her new spring bonnet.
—St. Louis Lumberman.

Oh, yes, the case is settled;
It cannot be appealed;
Dame Fashion is a tyrant!
The shirt waist's doom is sealed.
—Chicago News.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Patronage on the San Francisco Water Front—Where Will Dan Burns Do Business?—Among the Democrats—Political Gossip Here and There.

BY GEORGE F. HATTON.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—About the only political developments of immediate consequence during the week were those incidental to the change of conditions in the State Harbor Commission. The retirement of ex-Governor Budd as attorney for the board and the installation of W. H. Davis in his stead were the only staff appointments interfered with, but the discharging of a number of minor employes marked the inauguration of what is declared will be an economical administration.

That Governor Pardee has impressed upon President Spear his desire to have the salary list pruned down materially is a foregone conclusion. The patronage of the water front has heretofore been regarded principally for its value in paying off political debts and there is no questioning the fact that merit has, to a large extent, been subordinated to that feature of the proposition. Now, however, while the spoils will go to the victors as of yore, it is proposed to eliminate the positions that are in many respects useless and the money thus saved is to be devoted to the betterment of the water front.

There is a lively scrimmage on for the secretaryship at present held by W. D. English. Dan Kilburn, the retiring president of the board, would like the job and has been pulling a number of strings to get it, though not with very marked success. The way things look now English will be continued as secretary for several months, for, with the new members on the board it would be dangerous to business to remove the last remaining official who has the details at his fingers ends.

Senator Welch will undoubtedly soon be installed as Chief Wharfinger, although Percy Henderson, the incumbent, is hopeful that the influences he is exerting will prove strong enough to leave matters unchanged. There were several applicants for the place, but Welch has had the inside of the running for some time, owing to the strength of the affiliations he made at the last session of the Legislature.

What most of the politicians are figuring on is whether or not the feud between Colonel Burns and the railroad people is to have an aftermath on the water front. Senator Tyrrell, Colonel Burns' chief aid-de-camp, holds a wharfinger position there and several other minor places can also be traced to the same influence. As the program of the anti-Burns faction is to tear out the remaining vestages of strength in the Colonel's possession, it has been figured that an onslaught will be made upon Tyrrell and the other employes on the front and developments in this regard are being closely watched.

There is a wheel within a wheel though. President Spear is not at outs with Colonel Burns; on the contrary, Spear was Pardee's representative during the overtures that enlisted Colonel Burns in Pardee's fight. The friends of the Colonel believe therefore, that in a quite way, his influence with Spear remains pronounced and that a protecting arm will be extended to them in that quarter. Furthermore, Commissioner Mackenzie, though of the opposing faction, maintained friendly personal relations with Burns during the recent campaign, so all things considered, it looks as if the Colonel's friends will not be worsted very hard in the event of an encounter being forced before the Harbor Board.

WHAT WILL BURNS DO?

Although repeated announcements have been made of late that Burns has absolutely withdrawn from politics, his immediate followers declare that he will be back in harness later on in the year. It is hard to see where he expects to work, unless he forms another alliance with Martin Kelly and fights the Republican League, and he is scarcely likely to do that, for he has been in the game too long not to be able to see which way the tide is running.

The League may not have all its own way though. It has gathered into the fold the leading factors of the town but there are lots of uitlanders beyond the pale and for want of any other camping ground they will doubtless get together around the Martin Kelly pennant. The recent meeting of the Bear Club is said to have been an open note of defiance to the League though many of its members disclaim any such intention and declare their desire to work with the League. All the same there are some ripples that indicate that things are not running as smoothly in that quarter as some of the protestants avow.

The work of preliminary organization goes on quietly and although it is too early to do anything in the line of club operations, the various district combinations are being put in shape so that when the opening gun is fired, everything will be ready for concerted action. The fight between Gunst and Ach on the one side and Jesse Marks and Colonel Burns on the other will be the piece de resistance of the various local encounters, for it means a civil strife in which political partners of long standing will be arrayed against each other. The contest seems to be one-sided though and Marks is not any too confident of victory attending his end of it no matter how much bolstering up is imparted to it by his associates.

All of these operations are naturally being conducted with the object of capturing the Mayor's office and the Board of Supervisors this fall, for although no specific candidates are in training at present there are plenty awaiting an invitation to step into the ring. The position taken by the League managers is that under no conditions will any particular candidate or candidates be considered at this time. They argue—very wisely—that to run the League in the interests of individuals would mean its disruption before it was well upon its feet. The candidate who would suit one set of members would meet with the disapproval of another set and the inevitable result would be that all those dissatisfied with the individual whose cause was espoused, would turn to organization other than the League and tear it to pieces in short order.

Instead of this, the program is to decline to consider anyone for any office and to devote all efforts to the work of organization. By this means the League can remain united and the allsolid front at the primaries can be assured. When the delegates are once elected it will be time enough to make the moves that will determine the make-up of the ticket and in that way no matter who get the nominations they will be League candidates.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

The failure of Governor Pardee to sign the hard-fought Schmitz bill has somewhat hurt the plans mapped out by the Mayor and Abe Ruef for capturing the Republican nomination this fall for with the added power sought, in his possession his local machine could have been strengthened a hundred per cent. However, Schmitz and his friends are not crying over spilt milk but are making their arrangements to go ahead anyhow, provided that course looks reasonably clear.

Henry Russ of Russ House fame is being advanced in some quarters as a likely candidate. His boomers are telling how the pioneer interests would rally to his flag and what a strong card he would be in business circles generally.

There is also a movement in behalf of J. E. McDougald. His friends say that in his instance there would be a positive welding of the Republican and Labor strength that would be satisfactory to the most conservative members of the Republican party. McDougald, who is at present serving a term as City Treasurer is a labor union man and when his name came up in connection with the present office, he was offered the nomination by the Labor party. This he declined on the ground that he was a Republican and when later on the Republicans put him upon their ticket for the office, the Labor people got in behind him and he was elected by a big vote. While McDougald is not making a canvass for the mayoralty, he would like to get it and his friends are going to press his name as much as possible.

Sam Shortridge is going to be a strong factor if he will permit his name being taken into consideration. It is conceded that his many valuable services to the Republican party entitle him to preferment and in view of the great power now vested in the Mayor of San Francisco, those who are hopeful of securing his candidacy, say that he should not decline the honor if it comes his way. The Examiner would doubtless fight him but that will be true of any Republican candidate who gets in the arena so it is figured that nothing will be lost on that score.

AMONG THE DEMOCRATS.

Meantime Franklin Lane is keeping the limelight turned upon himself and his star plays at Washington where he lunched with the President and was entertained by other notables have been doing him considerable good in Democratic circles. Incidentally, though, they have aroused the ire of the members of the Cabinet who do not want to have Lane thrust upon them in the way that seems imminent. Lane means McNab, so they think, and it is a case of waving a red flag at a bull to bring the name of the cannie Scotchman before the august circle so they do not want to see Lane making too much political hay until he makes peace with them.

It is becoming evident that the Lane boom is growing at a rate that will compel his candidacy later on and bring another man out against him as quickly as possible. You cannot beat something with nothing in politics any more than anywhere else and if Lane is permitted to keep the field to himself much longer, he will become almost invincible. The Cabinet therefore should quietly pass around the name of its candidate for Mayor without further delay unless it wants to take desperate chances of having to swing in behind Lane later as a matter of necessity in order to further the Hearst presidential boom.

There is a good deal of work being done just now in behalf of Hearst—more than most people have any idea of. A candidate for President is not in a position to work out any scores personal or political and it is potent that if Hearst desires the California delegation he must first secure harmony in his own party. It would not be surprising therefore, if the next six months result in the lions and lambs lying down together and although most people think it would be about as hard to bring the McNabites and the Cabinet together as to blend oil and water. Many are predicting that such a result will be secured before the year is out.

HERE AND THERE.

Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin leaves for Europe next Thursday accompanied by his wife. They intend to pass about six months in the old world and it goes without saying that they will see the continent pretty thoroughly.

Major Frank McLaughlin has been confined to his home in Santa Cruz during the week with a bad attack of the grip. He has been improving steadily though and expects to be able to take a run to town by Monday.

Senator Tyrrel of Nevada was among the week's visitors. He left Grass Valley the day before the flood of gold nuggets on the main streets but despite the alluring nature of the press dispatches he declined to return on the next train.

Ex-Assemblyman La Baree of Trinity, writes that he will be in town in a few days en route to the Native Sons' gathering in Santa Barbara. This will be his first visit to the metropolis in two years and as he has been reading in the papers of the vast changes that have occurred here he is determined not to miss anything and has requested that a courrier be engaged for him. La Baree has made a number of mining deals during the past couple of years and is now worth something less than a million dollars.

Collector of the Port Stratton is heading for home. He will be in Honolulu again the end of the month and will land in San Francisco in plenty of time to participate in the reception of the President.

United States Senator Bard, who has been passing a few days in town, left Thursday for his home in Hueneme.

Senator Ralston has gone to Nevada on a mining expedition. He had a hard trip ahead as it called for the inspection of properties in the heart of the mountains and the heavy snows have made the ranges almost impassable.

Assemblyman McLaughlin of Sutter County, dropped in during the week for a few days' stay.

Senator Greenwell is still detained at the sanitarium where he is undergoing treatment for his eyes. The trouble originated with the attack of measles he experienced at Sacramento two years ago.

Senator Selvage of Humboldt is here. He is armed with the petitions to the Governor that have been drawn up with the object of securing for him the Code Commissionership. The endorsements are very strong as they include the entire Republican County Committee of Humboldt County, practically the whole of the Legislature and a great many of the leaders of the Republican party. Senator Selvage is particularly qualified for the Commissionership, as Code Revision has been his hobby since he entered the Senate. At both sessions of the Legislature, he served as Chairman of the Code Committee and therefore has the work well in hand. As Governor Pardee is thoroughly acquainted with his special fitness for the place and furthermore as the bill went through the Legislature owing to the general understanding that Selvage would be appointed, his prospects for being the next Commissioner are very bright. By the terms of the bill, the appointment is to be made by the Governor at any time after the 15th of this month.

Senator Knowland of Alameda is back from a brief jaunt in some of the northern counties where he has been doing missionary work in the interests of his candidacy for the Third Vice-President of the Native Sons. As victory means certain advancement to the Presidency, there is always a hot tussle for the place and Knowland's chief opponent is County Auditor Wagoner of San Bernardino County. As Senator Knowland has served three terms on the Board of Trustees and the other aspirant only twice, his claims are the strongest from that standpoint, in addition to which he has a host of personal friends and his prestige in public life stands him well. An additional factor in his behalf is the earnest work he has been doing to preserve the landmarks of California—something that is dear to the heart of every Native Son.

HATTON.

INJURED BY FALL TO THE GROUND.

J. M. Thuds, a bookkeeper, employed by the Independent Supply Company at Third and Webster streets, while making himself useful as a carpenter yesterday afternoon, fell off a low building at 752 Sixteenth street, fracturing one of his wrists, badly spraining the other and otherwise sustaining severe bruises and a shock to his system. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the police patrol, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. A. S. Kelly.

Thuds admitted that he knew little about the carpenter business, but, while waiting to be put to work, was making himself generally useful to his employers. He was on the roof of a low building sawing off projecting ends of boards, and sawed off the board he was sitting on.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

DAINTY SPRING LACE HAT.

Paris model hat, lace shirred on wires over tulle covered frames. Tulle folds cover under brim. Garlands of forget-me-nots encircle brim and crown, large cluster leaves catches up the back of brim to the left; with bow of white satin ribbon, which is carried along bandeau under the left brim.

CYCLIST HOBSON ACQUITTED.

JURY SATISFIED THAT SHOOTING OF AGRAZ WAS AN ACCIDENT.

John Hobson did not intentionally shoot Emil Agraz as he was riding the winning relay of the 100-mile road race last October. This was so decided by the jury sitting on his case in Judge Ellsworth's department late last evening.

Hobson was arrested and charged with assault to murder and the trial has consumed the greater part of this week. Arguments were begun in the case yesterday and late in the afternoon the case went to the jury.

After three hours' of deliberation notice was given that the jury had arrived at a unanimous decision and the verdict of acquittal was announced.

The long wait in the court-room was a trying one to the defendant and his mother and a number of friends who have attended throughout the trial, and the verdict of acquittal was a happy release to the strain under which they had been laboring.

The charge against Hobson was the outcome of a remarkable occurrence that took place as the final relay of the yearly 100-mile road bicycle race was being ridden out on the San Leandro triangle last October. Hobson was a member of the Bay City Wheelmen and as a member of the club went to see the race. Rivalry between the clubs runs high over this event and when Emil Agraz, a member of the Garden City Wheelmen of San Jose was shot in the ankle with a small rifle by Hobson as he was finishing ahead of the other teams entered for the event, the facts seem to warrant the arrest of Hobson, who admitted the shooting, but claimed it was an accident, and a complaint was sworn to charging him with the offense. By last night's verdict the jury accepted Hobson's version of the affair.

ED. REMILLARD'S WILL.

The will of Edward Remillard was admitted to probate yesterday. Virginia Remillard, wife of deceased, was appointed executrix according to the provision to this effect in the will. To the widow goes the bulk of the estate, which has been valued at $105,000.

REBUILT BOTH.

A Change in Food Can Do Wonders.

When a change in food and drink will totally make over people it is worth while knowing the kind of food and drink used, particularly when in the making over, the old aches, ails and diseases are eliminated.

A lady in Louisville, Neb., says: "Husband and I were both coffee drinkers. He was always troubled with dyspepsia and I had in addition to my stomach trouble serious bowel disorder and was so terribly nervous that I would scream at the slightest noise.

"The pain in my stomach continued from morning till three or four o'clock in the afternoon. I was so tired all the time and never could get rested, it was all I could do to drag about. My nervousness kept increasing until finally the doctor said I must be taken to a different climate because I was getting weaker all the time, and then could hardly walk across the room.

"I had read many testimonials of the good that Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee were doing for people but never thought they applied to me. However my ever kind husband one night brought home a package of each. I had tried to quit coffee but every time a terrible pain would come in my head after each meal.

"I had no faith in your food and drink helping me, but to please husband I tried the Food Coffee and the Grape-Nuts. Postum satisfied my taste and I loved Grape-Nuts breakfast food with good cream.

"In a day or two I began to improve. That was seven months ago. My improvement has been so steady that now instead of being a miserable, nervous wreck, I am a strong, healthy woman weighing 140 pounds, can work from daylight till dark with a life and spring about me that I have never had.

"I use two pounds of Grape-Nuts each week and drink Postum Food Coffee twice a day, and expect to as long as I live for it has been a godsend to me and mine.

"Husband quit coffee and took up Postum when I did. His dyspepsia entirely disappeared and he has never had a return of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

NEW MINES HELP LIVERMORE.

DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THE QUICKSILVER FIND OF A. HAYWARD.

LIVERMORE, April 4.—The quicksilver mines in and around San Antonio valley are becoming scenes of bustle and activity. For a number of years past Alvinza Hayward, the well-known San Francisco capitalist, has had forces of men at work doing development work under the superintendence of E. P. Newhall. The prospects developed are known as the Adobe Valley, Orestimba and Summit. At all of these a high grade of cinbar has been found. In the Summit mine a shaft 420 feet in depth has been sunk into the mountain at an angle which gives about 600 feet of stoping ground. A tunnel 165 feet in length has been run on the 425-foot level. The vein is forty feet in width and is understood to be of marvelous richness. Although on this subject the officials of the mine are uncommunicative, the extensive preparations for future work indicate that they regard the deposit as a valuable one.

BRICK CONTRACT.

A contract has been let to Daniel Nugent of San Francisco for the manufacture of 500,000 bricks, which will be used in the construction of reduction works. The bricks will be made in the vicinity of the mine, where there is a deposit of excellent quality of clay. It will require three months to burn the brick and build the works. The first oven will have a capacity of fifty tons daily. Others will probably be built immediately if the ore yields as high a percentage of quicksilver as present appearances indicate.

The enterprise is likely to prove of considerable local benefit. Superintendent Newhall makes his headquarters in Livermore when his presence is not required at the mine, and he has always given Livermore his preference, both in the purchasing of supplies and the employment of men.

San Antonio valley is located about twenty-four miles southeast of Livermore and a county road extends all of the way between that place and this city.

BEN BARKER ASPIRES.

B. P. Barker of this city is prominently spoken of as manager of the California Viticultural exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis next year. Mr. Barker is eminently qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, having had full charge of the extensive Olivina vineyards, in Livermore valley, for the last ten years.

VISITING PARENTS.

Rodger Nissen, accompanied by his friend, J. H. Sevin of Stanford University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nissen, this week.

F. J. Agnew of Oakland, special agent of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, was in Livermore yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Beck of Oakland is visiting relatives in Livermore.

J. H. McCreary of San Francisco is visiting at the residence of George W. Crane.

GUN CLUB.

The Gun Club enjoyed a good shoot last Sunday. Quite a number of fine scores were made. The club is getting in a number of new members. The meeting are held every Saturday night in the Town Hall, at which all the contests are arranged.

NOVELTY DRAWING LARGE AUDIENCES

The Novelty Theater continues to meet with the success that Manager Lubelski deserves, because he is giving an excellent program nightly. Next week the bill promises to eclipse all previous efforts of the popular manager, when the great Arabian Troupe will make their initial appearance in these parts. They have been secured at an enormous expense, but notwithstanding this, the admission will remain the same, viz: ten cents.

There will also be new moving pictures and vaudeville stars for the coming week and, altogether, the bill will be about the best seen at this house since its opening.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

At a regular meeting of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, held March 24, Eliza Shepard was unanimously endorsed as a candidate for the next department president. Mrs. Shepard is well known throughout the department and her ability to fill the office is unquestioned.

Lyon Corps also voted to serve a lunch on Memorial Day to all veterans of the Civil War, to the Sons of Veterans and to Service Men of the Spanish-American War who take part in the services at the cemetery.

F. B. Wyman Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army, will join the corps in this undertaking.

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SEEKING PLACE FOR FAIR.

PROBABILITY LINCOLN SQUARE WILL BE SELECTED FOR FESTIVITY.

The location of the proposed street fair and carnival in this city has not as yet been decided upon. At a meeting of the directors of the association last night the matter of determining where the fair will be held was left to the committee on Site, which will report at the next meeting of the organization.

At the meeting in question there were quite a number of the directors present, and articles of incorporation of the association were signed by all the members.

LUTHERAN PROTEST.

The original intention was to hold the fair in and around Lafayette Square, where it was held with so much success last year, but the Swedish Lutheran Church, which has a frontage on the square, filed a protest against the holding of the carnival there this time.

Max Schlueter called upon the trustees of that church and found that they were unwilling to withdraw their protest. Mr. Schlueter stated that he and other members of the committee had spoken to a number of people residing around Lincoln Square and had found that they were not opposed to the holding of the fair in the vicinity of their property and around the square.

CARS NO OBSTACLE.

It was pointed out that a line of cars was running on Eleventh street and that the operating of that line would interfere with the success of the fair on Lincoln Square. On this point a letter was received from the Oakland Transit Company to the effect that during the fair they would not operate their line on that street, but would make use of their other lines between the heart of town and East Oakland to accommodate their patrons.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A committee of three, appointed for the purpose, nominated an executive committee, which was confirmed as follows: F. P. McFeely, George W. Reed, Theodore Gier, C. W. Wilkins, J. R. Lanktree, W. A. Lieber, M. Whildden, Frank Leavitt, G. R. Lukens, Harry Travers and Dr. Halsey.

The Realty Syndicate has voted $600 toward the fund of the association.

Shares of stock have been subscribed as follows: M. L. Schlueter 100, F. N. Sharpe 20, K. J. Montgomery 20, W. H. Standeford 100, Carl S. Plant 50, Frank Ayres 20, Frank M. Davie 20, Dr. O. D. Hamlin 50, A. T. McDonough 20, T. S. Crellin 50, Chas. L. L. Learn 25, Everett S. Dowdle 20, Geo. W. Austin 100, J. J. Marcovich 100, F. Beaker 100, N. A. Wishart 50, Julius Seulberger 100, W. M. Watson Co. 50, Geo. F. Neece 20, W. W. Landor 20, Fred A. Jordan 40, H. P. Travers 50, A. J. Mesmer 20, C. J. Heeseman 100, J. T. Armstrong 20, Dr. W. H. Halsey 20, F. Suelberger 50, F. P. McFeely 100, A. S. Cohn Co. 100, Clark Reuter 100, J. A. Britton 50, G. W. Pezet 50, Theo. Gier 100, James P. Taylor 100, The H. C. Capwell Co. 100, E. J. Smith 100, C. W. Wilkins 100, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann 50, Dan J. Hall 100, W. M. Kent 50, F. W. Leavitt 50, B. H. Griffins 25, J. R. Lanktree 50, A. B. Tarpey 50, A. Schlueter & Co. 100, A. K. Grim 20.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

PALINBAUM BANQUET.

The members and friends of Dr. Sol Palinbaum 856½ Isabella street, Oakland, made merry at his residence Wednesday, evening, April 1, in honor of the anniversary of modern spiritualism. An interesting program of fine music and singing, after which there was a banquet, at which 125 persons enjoyed a feast of good things.

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Roast Beef, per lb.	8c
Prime Rib Beef, per lb.	12½c
Tenderloin Steak, per lb.	12½c
Leg Mutton, per lb.	15c
Shoulder Lamb	8c
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Society Women Accused of Stealing at Social Functions—Social Oakland is Ringing With the Story—Good Joke on Fabiola.

THE MEDDLER

San Francisco Society Gossip—How Things are Progressing at the Athenian Club—Clever Story on a Lawyer.

PETTY STEALING AT CARD GATHERINGS.

And still the "whisperings" go on, and unless something is done about it, more than one reputation bids fair to be whispered to death. It is all about the petty stealing at some of the recent card gatherings.

At first society was indignant. No woman could think of any other woman in her set, who had such low standards. But there were the women from whose purses money had been taken—you couldn't doubt their words—neither were they disposed to keep still about it. Another time, there was the hostess in whose home it happened. Neither would she keep still about it. She stood stoutly by her servants, and was indignant at the insult offered to her home. With this and more evidence to the foreground, one must admit the fact of the petty peculations among the more exclusive of the card sets. And the "whisperings" for once have foundations in facts.

One leading hostess said this week: "It is simply spoiling the card games for the rest of the season. We are looking askance at each other, to see who it is that is cheating at cards. We are seized with a panic whenever we play the wrong card, lest, indeed, we be suspected of wrong-doing. And most of all, we are beginning to doubt our best friends. Like Iago in 'Othello' it doesn't take much to send suspicion abroad in the land, and when he once starts out, no power on earth can stop the mischief he can do."

He is finding plenty to do just now; he has his hands full, for he is present at all the card clubs.

Meantime the storm clouds hang low on the social horizon, and the end is not yet.

THE COMMENTS ON STEALING.

Meantime it is interesting to hear the comments on the situation. "How different it would all be in a man's club," said a prominent hostess, with a sigh for the elemental conditions prevailing there.

"There would be a call for a resignation, it would be presented and accepted, and the episode would be closed." With women it is different. The whispers eddy about in different circles until it is no longer a pleasure to entertain your friends at cards in your own home."

And she seems to be expressing the general sentiment, and, perhaps, it is quite as well that summer is at hand, and that the various card clubs are holding the final meetings of the season. Perhaps, when the time for reorganization comes next autumn, there may be one or two names missing from the usual familiar lists.

FANCY DRESS PARTY PLANNED.

The fancy dress party which will be the closing dance of the popular Friday Night Club, is absorbing the attention of the members of the club.

It is in its way an experiment, for a fancy dress party along these lines has never been given in Oakland.

All sorts of masquerades have been successful across the bay this year, both in private homes and at the leading dancing clubs.

The Spreckels' Mi-Careme dance was very successful, and some of the costumes would have been notable even in New York.

The bal-poudre was also a great success, and the continental dances were stately, and most of them strictly historical.

The girls of the University gave a colonial ball on Washington's Birthday, and the stately minuet danced with grace and finish was a feature of the evening.

Now it is the turn of the Friday Night Club and the patronesses and members are joining in the scheme with much enthusiasm.

The girls call it the Easter cotillon and it is to take place on the evening of April 17th. The cotillon will be led by Miss Emily Chickering and Mr. Samuel Stow of San Francisco. The Chickerings have spent the winter across the bay, and the young people of the family were much in the social swim there. Miss Chickering is taking a great deal of trouble to make the affair a success. She is to be assisted in the cotillon by Miss Mollie Mathes and Miss Elsie Everson.

There are to be two figures to the German, and Miss Chickering is busy planning the favors.

The unmasking will take place during the second figure of the cotillon, and the girls are planning many interesting surprises.

The men of the club are showing more interest than usual, some of them are planning costumes, others are to wear dominoes, and those who do neither will still be masked. The girls will not tell what characters they are to represent, so their friends will have an interesting evening trying to penetrate the many disguises. Among the picturesque costumes worn this winter at fancy dress dances across the bay were those worn by Miss Laura Sanborn and Miss Claire Chabot. Miss Sanborn was Dorothy Manners, in a costume historically correct, and Miss Claire Chabot was "a daughter of Seville," in a gown that was a most picturesque color study.

Among the girls who are planning with much enthusiasm the success of the Easter cotillon are the Misses Emily Chickering, May Coogan, Helen Chase, Marion Smith, Winifred Burdge, Jacqueline Moore, Mollie Mathes, Marian Goodfellow, Dottie Everson, Lettie Barry, Isabelle and Ada Kenna, Flora MacDermot, Ione Fore, Lucretia Burnham, Claire Chabot, Carolyn Oliver, Jane and Ethel Crellin.

THE FITZGERALDS ARE SETTLED.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald are now comfortably settled in their home on Albion street. It is the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Ivy and Mrs. Toler, both of whom have recently taken up their residence in San Leandro.

The home on Albion street is both pretty and artistic and full of the most beautiful wedding gifts. The Fitzgeralds bid fair to entertain a great deal during the next social season.

WILL RETURN FROM WEDDING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Baker, formerly Miss Ethel Kittredge, will return next week from an Eastern wedding trip. They are to begin housekeeping in San Francisco, in a very pretty house on California street. Mrs. Kittredge is now in the Islands, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, and on her return will go to "Tres Encinas," the family country home, near Los Gatos.

GUEST AT THE CHICKERING HOME.

Miss Alma Sherman, whose engagement to Allen Chickering was recently announced, is a guest at the Chickering home in this city. The wedding date of Mr. Chickering and Miss Sherman is set for early in the summer, and the ceremony will take place at the bride's home in Fresno.

WEDDING OF DAN BELDEN.

The wedding of Mr. Dan Belden and Miss Charlotte Laws is also set for the coming summer. It will take place next August, and at the home of the bride in Sacramento.

HAD A TRIP TO GRAND CANYON.

Miss Eleanor Davenport has had a delightful trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, accompanying her cousin, Mrs. Abram Anderson, of New York City, with whom Miss Davenport went abroad last year. Mrs. Anderson is the one who recently gave two million dollars to Barnard College and she has made other gifts equally noteworthy. She is one of the most distinguished women of her day, and the Davenports must be very proud of her and of her work.

The Davenports sail for the Orient in the near future.

WILL SAIL ON COREA.

On Saturday, Mr. Fred A. Jacobs will sail on the Corea for Honolulu. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. A. Jacobs. They will make a stay in Honolulu, visit Hilo, and the noted volcano there, and some other interesting islands of the Hawaiian group.

ROMANTIC WEDDING IN SOUTH SEA.

From Samoa comes the news of the romantic wedding there of Miss Augusta Kent and Mr. Bloch. Miss Kent went down to the South Sea islands with Captain and Mrs. Underwood, Captain Underwood being the new governor of Samoa, and Mr. Bloch, collector of the port and customs there.

The Wheeling arrived at Samoa at six o'clock on the morning of March fifth, and at six o'clock in the evening Miss Kent and Mr. Bloch were married by a missionary from an adjoining island.

The ceremony was attended by the officers of the Wheeling in full uniform and was followed by a dinner, the center piece being a wedding cake sent down by the bride's family.

The Blochs have settled down in their own little home, within a stone's throw of that of the Underwoods, and Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Bloch are the only white women on the island.

MEETING OF PIEDMONT WHIST CLUB.

The last meeting of the Piedmont Whist Club for the season was held at the residence of Mrs. Franck C. Havens, on Monday, March 30. Besides the members, the substitutes for the season and a few invited guests attended. After cards were finished the ladies adjourned to the music room, where solos were rendered by Mrs. Richard Partington, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs Frank Havens and Miss Brooks played several classic selections.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. Tete-a-tete tables were placed around the room and close to walls, which left a vacant space in the center in which Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mrs. George Sterling in Spanish costume danced La Paloma. The effect was very pretty, the electric light shades being red, and the decorations the green huckleberry.

Mrs. Charles Randall won the grand prize for the season, a cut glass berry dish. Mrs. Standeford, representing the substitutes, won the first prize, a silver bonbon dish. Mrs. Kelly won the booby, a pug dog filled with candy.

At the end of the meeting the club presented Mrs. Booth, its president, with a handsome brass jar. This is the fourth season of the club of which Mrs. L. A. Booth is president, and Mrs. George Sterling is secretary. The regular members are: Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mrs. L. A. Booth, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. House, Mrs. Chas. Randall, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. Wm. Sharon, Mrs. Geo. Sterling, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Florence Wing. The substitutes are: Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. W. T. Kelly, Mrs. E. C. Hagar, Mrs. Helena Postern, Mrs. F. M. Butler, Mrs. Oscar Gowing, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Archie Proctor, Mrs. Ella Bratnober, Mrs. J. T. Barraclough, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. Robert Duncan Jr., Mrs. May Patton.

The invited guests were Mrs. Richard Partington, Mrs. M. H. Sterling, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Guy Lillencrantz, Mrs. Lulta Booth Sherman, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Sara Cody.

PRETTY AFFAIR OF EASTER SEASON.

One of the prettiest affairs of the Easter season will be the tea and sale to be given by the East Oakland Free Kindergarten Association at the home of Mrs. Leland H. Wakefield, on East Seventeenth street, on Friday, April 17th, during the afternoon and evening. The hours in the afternoon will be from three to six, in the evening from eight to ten.

Several artists have volunteered their services, insuring a program of excellence. There will be no admission fee, but voluntary offerings will be gratefully accepted. Mrs. Wakefield will be assisted in receiving by Miss Claribel Williams, Miss Bertha Dodge, Miss Violet Wakefield, Miss Faith Sturtevant, Mrs. Bertha Brewster and Miss Emma Davis.

The articles of sale will include the little lace and fancy collars so much worn at present, and all kinds of serviceable bags. There will also be the delicous home-made candy for which the members of the Association are famous.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT BERKELEY.

Berkeley still continues to take the lead in social circles on the coast, for the elaborate details of Mrs. Hearst's "at homes" surpass all others. The last of the "at homes" given to the students and the faculty and other friends took place last Saturday afternoon. Nearly two thousand invitations had been sent out, and a large and brilliant assemblage was in attendance.

All the guests were personally received by Mrs. Hearst, who is looking extremely well this winter, and not at all tired from the extensive entertaining she has done this winter. Last Saturday afternoon she stood for three hours, receiving and entertaining her guests, then went home to entertain dinner guests, and later in the evening she entertained a party of ten, at the Stanford play, "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," and she did not look at all tired. But she loves to entertain her friends, and her hospitality is simply boundless.

Hearst Hall has rarely looked so picturesque, as with its beautiful decorations of last Saturday afternoon. Then there were superb branches of blossoms, quantities of hyacinths and tropical plants from the university conservatory and from the Hacienda at Pleasanton.

Yank's orchestra was in attendance, and the young people danced during the hours of the at home.

The lower hall, where bountiful and elaborate refreshments were served, showed a finely planned scheme of decoration. Evergreen branches outlined the walls and pillars, and the staircase carried a fine arrangement of superb ferns.

A long table extended the length of the hall, carrying a centerpiece of bridesmaid roses, and great masses of the early beautiful white narcissus. The refreshments were served on daintily decorated tables

Dancing went merrily on till at six o'clock the orchestra sent out the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," and ended one of the happiest and most successful "at homes" of the season.

On Tuesday afternoon it simply poured rain, and the storm was at its height about the time the people were to go to Hearst Hall for the seventh musical recital of the winter. But nobody seemed to mind the rain, and the crowd looked immensely picturesque wending its way up the stormy hill slope.

I know Mrs. Hearst must have been pleased, for it showed her how much her kindness was appreciated.

The beautiful, classical program called out enthusiastic applause—and at its close, Mrs. Hearst personally received each one of her guests.

Mrs. Hearst has sent out invitations for a recital to be given at Hearst Hall next Sunday afternoon, by Mrs. Madeleine Peck Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor is one of the most accomplished pianists on the coast, and her playing will give much pleasure to a large audience

From the East the news has been telegraphed that William Randolph Hearst is coming west, in a train of five cars, bringing with him distinguished guests from among the senators and representatives.

His mother will probably entertain in his honor. Mr. Hearst is exceedingly fond of his mother, and it is not every son who has such good cause to be. And, of course, Mrs. Hearst is devoted to her only boy, and very proud of him also. And, indeed, she well may be, for he is a big factor in the world's work to-day, ranking as one of the great young captains of industry.

MRS. MEIN TO GO EAST.

Mrs. Mein will leave for the East and Europe in May. She is going abroad to meet Mr. Will Mein, who is coming from South Africa. Mr. Mein will return with his mother, and make a short visit in the autumn to his home in this city.

GENERAL LONG'S HEADQUARTERS.

General Long's headquarters will be in Washington, so the home of the Longs will be permanently located there. General Long may have a leave of absence this summer, in which case with Mrs. Long he will come to Highlands. Mrs. Long will go to Atlantic City for a few days, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Shaw.

ELECTION AT THE ATHENIAN CLUB.

I see the Athenian Club will hold its annual election next Saturday. Elections in the club have become events of some importance, and it is now considered quite an honor to be on the directorate. It was not so a few years back. Then the club was in debt and its membership was sadly depleted.

Once at a chirps Ned Hamilton said he hoped "fat prosperity" would never come between good fellowship and the club. That was just after the new quarters, fronting on City Hall square, had been fitted up at great expense, and the event was celebrated with much wassail (and some wine), so it is said. Well, fat prosperity didn't banish good fellowship, but its absence came near making a finish of things.

Times got hard, the debt grew, and the membership fell off. But a few sturdy spirits cling to the ship, and finally had the satisfaction of placing the club on its feet again. It is prosperous now, and has a membership that discounts all previous records. It was never so well housed nor so well served—but it has grown more conservative and less Bohemian, and there are some who would like to see things otherwise.

John A. Britton is on the regular ticket for president. He would gladly give place to some other man, having served two terms already, but it is the universal wish of the members that he remain at the head of the directory, for all recognize that the club owes more to him than to any other man—and there is no other man in it more universally popular. He was one of the Bohemian spirits that founded the Athenian Club, and his business capacity and diplomatic tact contributed immeasurably to the club's renewed prosperity. He has kept the fire of good fellowship brightly burning in adversity and prosperity.

Dr. A. Fine is the regular nominee for vice-president. He, too, was one of the noble few that navigated the club through the shoals into the haven of assured success. The regular nominees for directors are John D. Isaacs, E. M. Bray, and G. L. Belcher, all good fellows and loyal clubmen, but leaning to the conservative side.

The Bohemian set complain of the lack of festivities but the conservatives say chirps and ladies' nights cost money, and they point to the lean years when the club's rooms and treasury were alike bare.

But if the present management has given the go-by to the high old times of the past, it has inaugurated some innovations that the ladies of Oakland can well appreciate.

SOME GOOD THINGS AT THE CLUB.

The club now has an excellent restaurant where the members can take their wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts on occasion or every day if they see fit. On theatre nights—that is, fashionable play nights—the restaurant is kept open till after the performance, affording a convenient and cozy place to take luncheon amid pleasing surroundings. Oakland restaurants especially those that keep open late, are not attractive either in the furnishings or the cuisine and that is why the Athenian dining room is such a boon. But the admission of the ladies to the restaurant causes some grumbling among the bachelor element, and sometimes brings about a malapropos adventure.

A few days ago a new member of the club—very young and very new—entertained some ladies in the restaurant. They were also somewhat new to the experience, and they expressed a desire to see the whole thing.

Our young gallant preened and plumed himself on his opportunity, like a young cock-turkey with the coming of new grass, and he forthwith offered to pilot them through. They knew no better than to accept the invitation, and before anybody had any idea of the intended profanation, the slumming party were in the presence of a group of gentlemen imbibing Scotch and soda around a table in the assembly room. Fortunately the manager of the club caught a horrifying sight of feminine skirts in the sacred precincts and interfered before the holy of holies—the club bar—was reached.

The ladies were unwillingly pursuaded to retire and one of the directors took them to one side and gave him some valuable instruction in club manners, club rules and such like. But it was a terrible escape.

EASTER HATS ARE PRODIGIOUS.

The new Easter hats are prodigious. They are of the Gainsborough variety, but some of the "dreams" in the milliners' windows would make the largest of the fair Georgiana's headpieces look like a twenty-cent piece with a hole in it by comparison. They rise to Alpine heights and have a sweep like the wing of a swooping eagle.

I saw one at the concert the other day that would make the bearskin shako of a British grenadier guardsman blush for shame. Its wearer, a little woman of five feet-one, with a hand-made complexion, dwarfed her six-foot husband who seemed to have something uneasy on his mind—whether the hat or the bill, it is difficult to say. I miss my guess if there are not some startling displays at the churches in feminine headgear Easter Sunday, vast, towering and awe-inspiring.

The ministers will have to be unusually eloquent and impressive to distract attention from the bonnets. Dear me, I have been privately shown several, and they all gave me the impression of being bought to get the most for the money.

As money is rather plentiful just now the result is a sort of hugeness of top-hamper of the sort that made Napoleon's little French soldiers look like giants on dress parade.

THE MEN WHO DO NOT MARRY.

When President Roosevelt made his statement that the man who does not marry and have a family is false to his duty as a citizen, he rankled the feelings of a great many complacent and self satisfied club men. You may talk to a selfish or a conceited man reviling the selfish and conceited and he will go away thinking you are a splendid fellow for he would never consider himself in that class or suppose that any one would so place him. But the moment you characterize actions that he knows he is guilty of and which he could not deny, then you have reached a vulnerable spot.

HOW CLUBS ARE DEFINED.

Clubs have been defined as places where a few live at the expense of many. But imagine the feelings of a man living in the luxurious atmosphere of a modern club with its host of excellent servants ready to do his beck and call and to anticipate his every wish when charged with living on the bounty of others.

Then consider the feelings of the indolent and pleasure loving couples dwelling in the apartment houses where a child would be as much out of place as a bull in the proverbial China-shop when called to account for not doing their share towards making a proper showing for the census taker.

WHERE GOSSIP IS PLENTIFUL.

The erection of apartment houses in San Francisco marks a new era in its growth. Cities might be divided into three classes according to size. First, those in which everyone knows everyone else's business, second, those large enough to permit of one attending to his own business, and third, those in which one feels at a loss to know how any one else lives. San Francisco is now stepping into the third class and I believe that Oakland will soon be in the second judging from the rate at which it is advancing.

GETTING READY FOR SUMMER EXODUS.

With Lent still on there is not much doing except getting ready for the annual summer exodus from town. People are still discussing the Spreckels' Mi-Careme ball and the actions of the smaller edition of his uncle who recently ran for Mayor. This young hopeful—I call him such because there is so much to hope that he will do differently from what he does now—proceeded to consume all the wine in sight at supper with the result that he soon engaged the active attention of the household for the rest of the evening, and a sigh of relief was breathed when he finally went home without demolishing the handsome bric-a-brac, for that is the direction his fancy takes when he has had a few glasses.

HE WAS THREE TIMES DIVORCED.

The friends of the family who reside in one of the largest homes on Van Ness avenue and who leave shortly for San Mateo, were surprised when they heard the announcement of the engagement of the eldest daughter who came out about four years ago, to an elderly man who was unknown to society, but they were simply astonished when they learned that the suitor has already been three times divorced. Surely the eligibles must be hard to get when a girl is willing to take chances like that.

PINAFORE PARTIES THE RAGE.

Pinafore parties are all the rage and any number of Oaklanders have been to see Carrie Roma as Little Buttercup, the first graceful part she has had, though she sang Katisha Santuzza and Lady Jane beautifully. After the Tivoli these parties gather at Zinkand's where, by the way, they are playing one of Roma's songs, "Violets," this week.

De Lussan is as charming as ever in Carmen, though the support is far from good, and the singing and acting of the tenor the worst ever. De Lussan is a fascinating Carmen and pretty, but like all the others, she is getting too fat, and now looks almost as big as Collarmarini. If only they could have Russo for the Don Jose the performance would have been excellent, as Cunningham was a fine toredor—really good in that part. The houses have been crowded and next week they are going to put on the Bohemian Girl, with De Lussan in the name part. It is a funny, jingly opera, this old thing of Balfe's and many of the younger generation have never seen it, though it has been played at the Tivoli within recent years, I believe. "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," always reminds me of the Custom House or some other political position.

The fashionable event of next week will be the opening night of Mrs. Patrick Campbell at the Columbia, and the fact that it is Holy Week will not make any perceptible difference. The house was all sold out in two hours. Next to Monday night, Thursday night is the most fashionable, as that is the night the Burlingameites come up. Good Friday night there will be no performance, as has already been sufficiently advertised. It is the first time in San Francisco that a theatre has been closed for Good Friday, and the Philistines have laughed a good deal over it, though that is rather absurd. Mrs. Campbell is too big to need that sort of advertising and is, of course, religious. She has always borne a spotless reputation and is received everywhere in England. The first week she will give but one play—Sudermann's "Joy of Living," which made a hit in New York, and is by the author of Magda. The second week she will play in repertoire, and will give several plays, including the "Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

I am wondering whether Mrs. Campbell will be entertained here. Though the best theatre town for its size in the world, San Francisco is critical and judges for itself and it may not be known here that Mrs. "Pat" Campbell might have married a great nobleman had her heart not been buried with "Mr. Pat" in South African fields.

DINNER GUESTS WHO ARE LATE.

What shall be done with the dinner guest who is late, or who, like the light that failed, does not come at all? After waiting a decent length of time dinner should be served, for why should an attractive menu be spoiled for one late comer? But when the delinquent guest chances to be the guest of honor this plan can not be resorted to and then the dinner spoils while the hostess smiles a frozen smile over an angry heart. The real hostess is, of course, imperturbable, but it takes years of social training to accomplish this. Flustered, rattled, the hostess must never be. She must talk gaily with her guests though she has discovered, to her horror that the soup is saltless and that something has gone wrong with the entree.

Recently I have been at or have heard of several dinners where a guest, always a man, forgot to come altogether, without notifying the hostess. Of course it is a terrible lapse of memory and an unpardonable rudeness, but, each time, after waiting a reasonable time the hostess has gone down and the dinner has gone on with one vacant chair. I don't know what a man does to make his peace under those circumstances—flowers are hopelessly inadequate—a most elaborate return dinner to his hostess or a theatre party or the gift of an automobile would about "square" him, I should think.

The worst case of this sort of which I have ever heard happened so long ago that it is safe to tell the story.

There was, once upon a time, in Oakland society, a very plump and not very young society woman who did not ride horseback. An attractive man of her acquaintance asked her to ride with him, and when she declined on the plea that she couldn't ride, insisted on his invitation and said that he would teach her—all out of his extreme good nature and a desire to give a rather neglected girl pleasure.

Finally, overborne by his entreaties, she consented and had a riding suit made, and the appointment was made for the following Saturday. The day came and the hour, but no cavalier. The lady waited, but no message came, and finally she removed her habit and dressed for dinner. The next day came the man, full of frantic apologies—he admitted that he had been exceedingly busy in town and had forgotten the appointment. He pressed her so hard that she finally consented to go with him the next Saturday.

Judge of her amazement when she dressed again, again the hour passed and no cavalier. This time the lady was naturally furious. As a matter of fact the man had forgotten again, but he knew that explanations would be useless, so he never made them, but sailed shortly for the Orient.

The moral of this tale is that men with many engagements should keep an engagement book—and consult it.

SPANISH COSTUME DINNER.

Mrs. Lucie May Hayes gave a very pretty costume dinner on Wednesday evening, her guests being all City people. The Spanish supper was served in the dining room of Mrs. Hayes' home, on East Eleventh street, after which the guests adjourned to the bungalow. The dining-room was charmingly decorated with a canopy of huckleberry, from which hung brilliantly colored lanterns. The table was bright with daffodils. As the supper took place on April Fool's Day night, some very amusing things in the favors and in the menu kept guests on their mettle. The name cards were water colors from Carmen, illustrated with some characteristic musical theme and the Spanish words. All the guests appeared in Spanish costume, the women with lace mantillas, sombreros or rebozos, the men as picturesque fishermen or banditti. Mrs. Hayes herself wore the costume of a Spanish peasant. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. Cool, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deering, Miss Jennie Dunphy, Miss Viola Piercy, Captain Johnson and Mr. Richard Hotaling.

A FRUIT BLOSSOM HOUSE PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cool will give a fruit blossom house party from Saturday to Monday of this week at their country house, Dotswood, Glen Una, near Los Gatos. The guests will leave the train at Santa Clara and will be driven in four-in-hands through the blossoming fruit orchards to Los Gatos. The prunes are in fine feather now, in fact, are at their time of utmost beauty. Dr. and Mrs. Cool's guests will be Miss Florence Ives, Miss Bender, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Miss Dunphy, Miss Piercy, Mr. Richard Hotaling, Mr. Charles K. Field, Captain Johnson, U. S. A., Mr. W. H. Hopkins and Mr. Frederick Green-

wood.

ELIZABETHAN PLAY AT BERKELEY.

The Elizabethan play at Berkeley was as great a success as when it was given at Stanford a few weeks ago. The crowd was immense and the interest in it very great. It is a fine play for atmosphere—one feels transported backward about three hundred years. It is a genuine "Looking Backward."

MRS. CURTISS WILL ENTERTAIN.

On April 11th, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss will entertain at cards at her home in East Oakland in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes of San Francisco, who is her guest, and Mrs. F. P. Deering of San Francisco.

The guests will include: Mrs. Lawson S. Adams Jr., Belvedere; Mrs. Chas. Dexter Pierce, San Francisco; Mrs. Dr. Matthew Gardner, San Francisco; Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Ralph W. Kerney, Mrs. Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer, Mrs. Fred W. Poole, Belvedere; Mrs. Albert Raisch, Belvedere, Mrs. James W. Edwards, Belvedere, Mrs. H. Isaac Jones, San Francisco; Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mrs. Henry A. Schulze, Mrs. J. P. Meehan, Mrs. Hampton L. Field, San Francisco; Mrs. W. A. Jacobs, San Francisco; Mrs. Fred Jacobs, San Francisco; Mrs. L. S. Adams, San Francisco; Mrs. Emil Nusbaumer, Mrs. A. M. Shields, San Francisco, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. Chas. R. Drake, San Francisco; Mrs. Geo. B. M. Gray, Mrs. Alex Martin, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. E. E. Wade, Mrs. J. D. French, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Costigan, Mrs. A. H. Marx, Mrs. Dr. F. W. Morse, Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Mrs J. H. Harrold, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. Fred A. Hines, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. G. Smith, Sacramento; Miss Maud Pope, Miss Georgie Strong.

A GOOD LAWYER STORY.

A good story is going the rounds about a certain prominent lawyer on our side of the bay. The lawyer has convivial habits and likes an occasional evening out with the boys. The other night a carriage rolled up before his house—it must have been at least three of the clock—and presently there was a great ringing of the door bell, followed by a mighty pommeling of the front door. The bell did not awaken Mrs. Lawyer, but the pounding did, and she arose and went to the front window:

"What is the matter?" she called; "Whom do you want?"

"We don't—hic—want anybody," returned an intoxicated voice, "we want you to come down and pick out F——."

The fact was that there were four men in the cab all equally intoxicated, and they were afraid to leave any one of them at the door, lest it should prove to be the wrong man.

MRS. CRAFT'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Craft's luncheon on Thursday in honor of her cousins, Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Wiley, was a very pretty and successful affair, twenty-five ladies being entertained at luncheon and at six-handed euchre during the afternoon. Luncheon was served at four small tables in the green library and dining room. The rooms were not darkened, as it was such a charming spring day, but the gas jets were under yellow shades, and mustard in moss pots decorated the rooms. One table was done in daffodils, another in freesias, a third in Chinese lilies, and the fourth in maricopas. The tables were further decorated with bows and streamers of light yellow tulle. The name cards were dancing ballet girls with fluffy tulle skirts. The prizes at cards were framed photographs and were won by Mrs. Schulze and Mrs. J. Walter Scott.

CARDS ARE OUT FOR GAME OF HEARTS.

Cards are out for an afternoon at hearts to-day at the home of Mrs. J. Walter Scott. The affair is in honor of Mrs. Frank Deering. Another afternoon at cards in honor of Mrs. Deering will be given by Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss next Saturday afternoon.

APPROACHING WEDDINGS.

Weddings which will soon come off are those of Miss Kate Clement and Mr. Dixwell Hewitt, and of Mr. Garret McEnerney and Mrs. Genevieve Green Hamilton. Both, I hear, will be in April and both will be quiet. The Clement wedding will not be postponed on account of the death of Miss Clement's grandmother, Mrs. Williams, for the aged lady has been in precarious health for a long time, and they had planned only to have a very small wedding on this account.

I hear that Miss Clement has a lovely trousseau, and every garment made by her own clever fingers—hats, gowns, everything.

THE GOLF CLUB CUP CONTEST.

I had a fine time at the Golf Club Thursday when the San Francisco Ladies' Team came over to play us. We beat them terribly, thereby winning the cup, which is a beauty, and cost fifty dollars. The San Francisco team was a good deal weakened by the illness of Miss Hagar, who could not come, and Miss Ives was the only one who scored. But we treated them royally and entertained them so that they had a good time in spite of their defeat. You really should have seen the game some of us put up, especially Mrs. Bowles, Miss Knowles and Miss Whitney—it was really fine. They beat us, you know, when we played them some weeks ago, but we won the cup, on points.

MAJOR LONG'S APPOINTMENT.

We are all delighted, but not a bit surprised at Major Long's appointment. It is a very good one and shows that there was no truth in the utterly absurd charges made in San Francisco. General Long has had a very hard year in Washington, without a vacation, after all his hard years here in the transport service, but it is probable that he and Mrs. Long will make Mr. and Mrs. Requa a visit during the summer. Of course they are most anxious to see their children at Highlands, and it is also pleasant to escape the boiling Washington summer.

PROBLEM LUNCHEON TO ENTERTAIN WITH.

Why doesn't somebody give a "problem luncheon?" Must we always wait for novelties to have worn themselves out in the East before we adopt them? Or haven't we enough clever women in one set to carry through the latest form of entertainment? They are really great fun and are not nearly as serious and Ibsen-esque as they sound.

But they demand the ability to tell a good story well and a certain alertness of wit in helping out the other woman's tale.

Briefly, the scheme is this: Each guest invited to the luncheon provides herself with a good story, drawn from experience or observation, or better still, evolved from her inner consciousness, in which she leads the principal character into a predicament of one sort or another, and then she stops with: "Now, what did he do?"

Sometimes the problem is one involving ethical standards, sometimes it deals merely with accepted tradition and conventions. Sometimes it is domestic in nturae, and sometimes it leaves a man of public position and civic duties in an extremely awkward and puzzling situation. Then the fun begins. Everybody tries to answer the question and the quicker the wits, the merrier the contest. It's a sort of "The Lady and the Tiger" business, except that the propounder of the problem must always be prepared to finish the discussion with the actual solution.

Originally, it was customary to have one problem with each course, but it was found impossible to regulate the length of the courses to the extent of some of the discussions, so now the fun usually begins with the black coffee, which is served in the drawing-room, and even the woman who has three teas to attend usually remains until the men come home to dinner.

This suggestion is respectfully offered to prospective hostesses as a relief from the eternal card-playing for which they seem unable to find either a successor or a substitute.

HEARTS OF ICE PIERCED WITH SILVER ARROWS.

Mrs. J. S. Jenks entertained at luncheon on Thursday, at her home on Oakland avenue, the affair being in honor of Miss Alma Berglund, whose birdlike voice has won her popularity socially, as well as in concert. The guests were the women members of a card club to which both the hostess and the guest of honor belong, and from the fact that the ices were served in the shape of hearts pierced with silver arrows, I infer that the Winchester-Berglund nuptials are not to be long postponed.

ALMA SHERMAN THE SWEETEST GIRL.

Everybody had a gay time at the card party Elise Wenzelberger gave Wednesday evening in honor of her prospective maid-of-honor, Alma Sherman. There were a lot of Oakland people there, and the rest are all so well known here that I sometimes forget they don't really belong on this side. The Wm. Cooks were the only married people there, and the girls were Lalla Wenzelberger, Gertrude Davidson, Edna Wemple, Emma Moffatt, Alice Treanor, Mabel Donaldson, and Emily Chickering. Dan Belden, Will Humphreys, Allen Chickering, Harry Chickering, Stirling Carr, Sumner Hardy, Adolphus Grauptner, who is to marry the pretty hostess on the 22d, Percy Towne and Percy Gedney were the men.

People are still rejoicing over the Sherman-Chickering engagement. I heard a popular chaperone say the other day that she thought Alma Sherman was the sweetest girl in all that set.

SELBY HOME RISING LIKE AIR-CASTLE.

The Selbys' new home is coming up like the traditional mushroom on Santa Rosa avenue, between the Rawlings and the Derby house, where the Valentines live now. It looks as if it were going to develop into a very hospitable establishment, well-planned for entertaining.

The Selby family is pretty well scattered just now. Coralie has been in Rome all winter, having a lovely time; Florence is studying at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, and Paul is with Will Mein, near Johannesburg, and probably knows the real meaning of veldt and trek and all the other mysterious Dutch words which we all learned to use, during the Boer war, almost as glibly and intelligently as some of us use French.

POPULARITY OF TWO OAKLAND WOMEN.

Mrs. Barrett's luncheon, on the 9th, in honor of Mrs. Kales' mother, Mrs. Hoadley, is sure to be perfectly delightful, for there is no more charming woman in Oakland than Mrs. Barrett, and Mrs. Hoadley is almost as popular among the younger set as she is with women of her own age. She spends so much time with Mrs. Kales that her circle of friends here is a large one.

Mrs. Barrett has relatives from the East visiting her, Mrs. and Miss Manchester, and the whole Barrett-Breck-Selby-Coffin connection has been entertaining them.

KENTUCKY LADY GUESTS ROBERT MILLER'S COUSINS.

The friends of Robert M. Miller are wondering about those two aristocratic ladies he has been entertaining at the Hotel Metropole. For their enlightenment, I will say that they are his cousins, Mrs. Harrison B. Petty and Mrs. Robert Clark Marshall, of Louisville, Kentucky.

This is their first trip to California, and I am told that they are wonderfully delighted with the State, and especially with Oakland and its beautiful flowers. Mr. Miller has been doing his best to make their trip a pleasant one, and, so far as I can hear, he has succeeded. You know Robert always was good company and a pleasant entertainer.

After their visit to Oakland the ladies will return to their homes in Kentucky.

FABIOLA BOOKS FAILED TO ARRIVE.

The Fabiola Tea at the Clift home yesterday afternoon was an interesting affair and society was fairly represented. There was a laughable feature connected with the tea however. It was proposed that everyone attending the tea should pay $1.25 and in return receive that well-advertised book, "For Thy Good Cheer." When the guests began to arrive there was consternation among the Fabiola managers for the books had not yet arrived from the East. What were they to do? There was a hurried consultation and messengers were dispatched in all directions, but no books could be found. They had not arrived in Oakland on schedule time. The ladies were forced to take the names of the patrons at the tea and promised to forward them the books when they arrived. However, no money was lost on the speculation, for the guests are the ones who will have to wait to get their money's worth. Among those I noticed at the tea were: Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Miss Chabot, Mrs. John H. Dieckman, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. Jean Clift, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Edes, Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. E. A. Whittaker, Mrs. A. A. Campbel, Mrs. N. Ryle, Mrs. J. T. Hogan, Mrs. Kleeman, Miss Estelle Kleeman, Mrs. Grandjean Miss Estelle Grandjean, Miss Beth Grandjean, Mrs. W. P. Snook, Mrs. O. C. Kirk, Mrs. G. W. Wheaton, Mrs. E. T. Edwards, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Fred Clift, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Miss Grace Sanborn, Mrs. Ralph Sloan, Mrs. Wever, Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Dabney, Miss Dabney, Mrs. Towne, Mrs. Stolp, Mrs. McChesney, Mrs. Oniell, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. Dr. McLean, Mrs. S. M. Gilman, Mrs. Allan Wilson, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. D. A. Sinclair, Mrs. David T. Curtis, Mrs. Robin Graig, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. D. R. Rae, Mrs. J. M. Merrill, Mrs. Uhl, Mrs. M. J. Bleuell, Miss Crane,, Miss Sherwood, Mrs. James Stark, Miss Yorker, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, the Misses Gorrill.

MISS GAGE IS PREPARING TROUSSEAU.

I hear that Mabel Gage is going to have a very swell wedding. Mabel is a stunning girl, besides being one of the jolliest and best mannered girls in Oakland. She is always courtesy itself, and those who know her learn to love her. I hear that she is to have one of the grandest trousseaux ever seen in Oakland. Already she is working hard preparing the outfit, and her friends tell me that when it is complete it will be well worth seeing.

I have already told you that the wedding will only be witnessed by the relatives and a few intimate friends, but after that there is to be a grand reception and we are all to be invited. So, you see, we will have an opportunity to get a close inspection of the splendid wedding gown.

I am told that Miss Mabel is thoroughly happy and that the match is one that is pleasing to her friends and all her relatives. She has been kind and generous to all the members of her family, and is deserving of all the good fortune that is now coming her way.

As for Dr. Peas, her intended, he is a very swell young man with a bright future and has a host of friends who will rejoice in his choice of a bride.

THE MEDDLER.

AN ALAMEDA WEDDING.

Miss Grace Hay and John Baird were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's father, Alfred Hay, 2836 San Jose avenue, Alameda, Rev. Dr. Edward P. Dennett, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. It was a pink and white wedding, and the residence was very artistically decorated for the event. John Mute of San Francisco was best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Alice Hay. The bride wore a gown of navy blue etamine over silk, while the bridesmaid's gown was of castor ladies' cloth. The happy couple received a number of handsome and valuable gifts, and after the ceremony a supper was served.

AN ALAMEDA PARTY.

Miss Frankie Read gave an enjoyable party to a number of guests Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Read, 2039 Alameda avenue, Alameda. Games were played in the early part of the evening, prizes being awarded to Miss May Nason and Miss Lura Ruddell. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Helen Magill and Mrs. Wiley, with Miss Lottie Bouchard as accompanist. After the musical program refreshments were served. Among the guests were Miss Gertrude Postel, Miss Connor, Miss Helen Magill, Miss Lura Ruddell, Miss Olga Hesemeyer, Miss Charlotte D'Evelyn, Miss Adelia George, Miss May Nason Miss Kate Field, Miss Helen Bickford, Miss Martha Kirby, Miss Gladys Emmons, Miss Marguerite Parr, Miss Alice Teller, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Louise Countiss, Miss Lottie Buckard, Miss Mildred Dodge, Sidney Wilson, Edwin Siegfried, Charles Thomas, Edwin Higgins Charles Dodge, Roger Henn, Walter Innes, Harry Sepulveda, Carlos Solomon and Alfred Benton.

RUSKIN CLUB DINNER.

Under the auspices of the Ruskin Club of Oakland, the State Socialists held their annual dinner last night at Pioneer Hall, San Francisco. A pleasant program was carried out during the evening. After a rallying song, Chairman Frederick I. Bamforth made the address of welcome. "The Artist in the Capitalist," and "Socialist States," formed the subject of a round-table talk by Harry Cowell, James Andrew, Jack London and A. A. Denison, Jack London declaring that the artists today were going by the ethics of the market-place, and A. A. Denison asserting that to popularize art would create a general appreciation, and that a socialist government would so popularize it. During the dessert period the humor of the day was discussed and some clever anecdotes related. After the dinner the men enjoyed a short smoke, while the ladies gathered around the piano. Later there were addresses by Rev. E. P. Dennett on "Socialism and Its Uncounted Friends," by Miss Josephine R. Cole on "The Universal Nature of the Socialist Movement."H. G. Wilshire on "A Utopia Inevitable," Miss Mollie Bloom on "The Poetry of Humanity" and E. B. Payne on "The House That Jack Built." Songs by the company helped to pass the evening pleasantly.

HONORED E. E. HALE.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the parlors of the Unitarian Church were filled to overflowing by a number of ladies and gentlemen who had assembled in response to an invitation from the Lend-a-Hand Club, to hear Mrs Benjamin Fay Mills repeat her address on the "Personal Reminiscences of Edward Everett Hale." This is the second time that Mrs. Mills has read this effort in this city. The first time, the reading took place before the Star King Fraternity. The paper was so much appreciated that the reading of it today was by special request.

The exercises were held in honor of the 81st anniversary of the birth of Edward Everett Hale.

MISS ALLEN RETURNS.

Miss Gertrude Allen has been away for some time. She has been on a visit to an army post in Idaho. She has enjoyed herself to the utmost, and many of her friends have partaken in that enjoyment by reason of having been kept in touch with her by correspondence during her sojourn in the North.

FANCY DRESS PARTY.

Next Friday night, there will be a fancy dress party given by the Friday Night Club which promises to be one of the most successful and most picturesque of the dances of the present season in this city. All the well known young ladies and gentlemen of society are expected to be present.

The ladies will appear in new costumes, the character of which they are keeping secret from even their intimates.

The cotillon will be led by Miss Emily Chickering and Samuel Stowe. Miss Chickering will be assisted by Miss Elise Everson, Miss Alma Sherman, Miss Mollie Mathes and Miss Alice Treanor of San Francisco. There will be two figures. Many of the gentlemen will be costume and all will wear masks. The unmasking will take place during one of the figures of the cotillon.

The expected entertainment is looked to with the keenest interest by the young people who enjoy social events of that character.

HAVENS TO GO EAST.

At the final meeting of the Piedmont Whist Club which was held at the residence of Frank Havens, Mrs. Havens was the hostess and succeeded in entertaining her guests in a most enjoyable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens will go East early in June and it is understood will remain there for some time. A yacht which is now in course of construction for Mr. Havens will have been finished by that time, and it is expected that it will contribute in no small degree to the pleasure of their stay at Sag Harbor.

RETURN OF MR. AND MRS. METCALF

The return of Congressman and Mrs. Metcalf to this city, after their stay in Washington, has been appreciated by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Metcalf has made the acquaintance of a large number of the leading ladies of Washington who highly esteem her, and some of whom will make calls upon her.

Congressman and Mrs. Metcalf will go to their country home in Mission San Jose in the early weeks of summer. They will have as their guests, Mrs. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Viva Nicholson, who is a very popular young lady in society.

REQUA GARDEN PARTY.

Mrs. Requa will give a large garden party in honor of Mrs. Long in the event of the latter coming home to spend the summer.

The grounds at Highlands, the home place of Mrs. Requa, are, at all times beautiful, but they are especially so at this season of the year because everything is bright, fresh and beautiful, and because a large number of men for some months back have been engaged in making them even more picturesque and attractive, if that were possible.

PLEASURE AT THE EBELL.

A very pleasant feature for the exercises of the Ebell Society for this year was that of last Tuesday, which was largely attended, and of which the ladies of the Music Section were the hostesses.

Mrs. Marriner Cambell's sketch of Paris was charming in every sense of the term. She told of life in the studio, and among the young people who go to the Parisian capital for the purpose of receiving a musical education. She watched Madame Marchesi teach and went into details, explaining how she worked and the success which attended her efforts.

The vocal selections were made with exceeding care and were rendered in a very satisfactory manner. Among the prettiest were: "Oh That We Two Were Maying" and "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair."

After the program tea was served and the table was presided over by Mrs. George E. DeGolia and Mrs. John Clay Hampton.

Next Thursday evening, Captain Richard Pearson Hobson of the U. S. N. will lecture at the Unitarian Church under the auspices of the Ebell Society. Captain Hobson is a very eloquent speaker and will no doubt have a very large and enthusiastic audience.

NEW FITZGERALD HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald have taken up their residence in their cozy home on Albion street, which they have fitted up with exquisite taste, making satisfactory use in its ornamentation of the multitude of gifts which graced their nuptials.

MARRIED IN SOUTH SEAS.

Recently there was a romantic wedding in Samoa in which Miss Augusta Kent, who is well known here, became the bride of Mr. Bloch. The groom was unable to come to this country to be married because of the impossibility of securing a leave of absence, and it was decided, therefore, that the bride prospective should go to the South Seas to wed the husband of her choice.

Miss Kent made the journey in company with Captain and Mrs. Underwood, the former of the United States Navy and governor of the Island where the marriage took place.

On the arrival of the ship at Samoa, bringing the bride and the governor, a reception was tendered both. Mr. Bloch who is captain of the port and collector of customs had with him a clergyman and his wife, who are acting as missionaries on a neighboring island. The missionary was induced to perform the marriage ceremony, and, on the evening of their arrival, at 6 o'clock, Miss Kent became the wife of Mr. Bloch. The ceremony was according to the Episcopal Ritual and was very solemnly performed in the presence of the officers of the bun boie Wheeling. Following the marriage, there was a nuptial dinner and family reception.

The home was decorated with flowers, wreaths and garlands contributed and made by the natives, who thronged the grounds about the place and sang songs in honor of the bride.

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MRS. SHARON GOES EAST.

Mrs. W. E. Sharon has gone to New York. She will there meet her daughter, Mrs. Peter Allen, and with her will attend the Newlands wedding, which is to take place in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allen have been making their home in New York for some time and seem to enjoy the sojourn, notwithstanding the difference in the climate from that of this section of the country, to which Mrs. Allen had been accustomed.

TRAVELERS MEET IN ROME.

There are a number of residents of Oakland passing their time abroad, and among them are Miss Coralie Selby and Miss Janet Haight. These young ladies had the unexpected happiness of meeting each other recently while walking along one of the leading streets of the Italian capital. The meeting was all the more appreciated because both the ladies are close personal friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Alice Whitton and John Whitton are visiting their brother, Herbert B. Whitton, in Napa.

E. R. Tutt and wife, who were in Placerville recently attending the creation of a monument in memory of the late Judge Adams of that place, have returned to their home in this city.

J. S. Martin and wife were recent guests at the Ohio House, Placerville.

E. H. Vance was a recent guest at the Union Hotel, Eureka.

H. W. Wagner is a guest at the Union Hotel, Eureka.

John P. Plover of Santa Rosa is visiting in this city.

W. T. Cressler and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Robinson and their little son, who have been visiting Judge Ellison and family of Red Bluff, have returned to Berkeley.

Mrs. C. W. Peck of Woodland is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal, who have been visiting in Woodland, have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. J. G. Daily is visiting in Sacramento.

Miss Teresa Oliver and Frank Oliver were recently the guests of Miss Louise Garcia at San Leandro.

Mrs. Venable of San Luis Obispo is visiting in Berkeley where she will remain for about two weeks.

Alex Guffy, formerly a resident of Vallejo, was at that place recently and met many of his old friends.

Mrs. A. S. Orr and grandson, Charles Trumbin, were in Santa Anna recently visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. E. Freeman.

Mrs. W. W. Whitmore and daughter are the guests of F. J. Willoughby and family of Woodland.

A. Sylvester was a recent visitor in Vallejo.

C. W. Thomas, who was in Berkeley recently, has returned to his home in Woodland, accompanied by his son, Charles, who will spend his Easter vacation with his parents.

Professor Clark of Woodland has brought his son, Dr. Clark, to Oakland, where he will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Lillie Taylor. Dr. Clark has been very ill and when he left Woodland was so weak that it was necessary to carry him on a stretcher.

Mrs. A. Bistorius is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Schlueter at Livermore.

Mrs. Seaman was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garth at Petaluma.

Bob Bain was in Sonoma recently driving a party of pleasure seekers about the valley.

Mrs. Ernest Mason was in St. Helena recently where she remained with her husband for a few days.

Attorney John M. Lewis was in Visalia on legal business recently. He is the son of Mrs. Albertina Lewis, who owns land near Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Soule have returned from Arizona and are at the Hotel Metropole.

Mrs. E. G. Lukens is in Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reaser have taken up their residence in the Ames home for the summer.

Mrs. Hoadley has returned from Monterey. She is to be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. E. J. Barrett, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Breck on April 9th.

TOWN TALK.

San Francisco's Mayor comes in for editorial discussion in today's Town Talk. The attitude of J. D. Phelan is explained by the Saunterer, who also gives some inside news on the Hutton case and the Fair will case. Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox come in for several paragraphs, also Ellen Stone and Mrs. Eleanor Martin. There are some good paragraphs about people one knows, and much bright miscellany sketches, a brilliant story of New York life, poems, etc. The doings in the worlds of finance, letters, stage and music are entertainingly told by the several staff writers, and Harry Cowell has a clear, epigrammatic essay.

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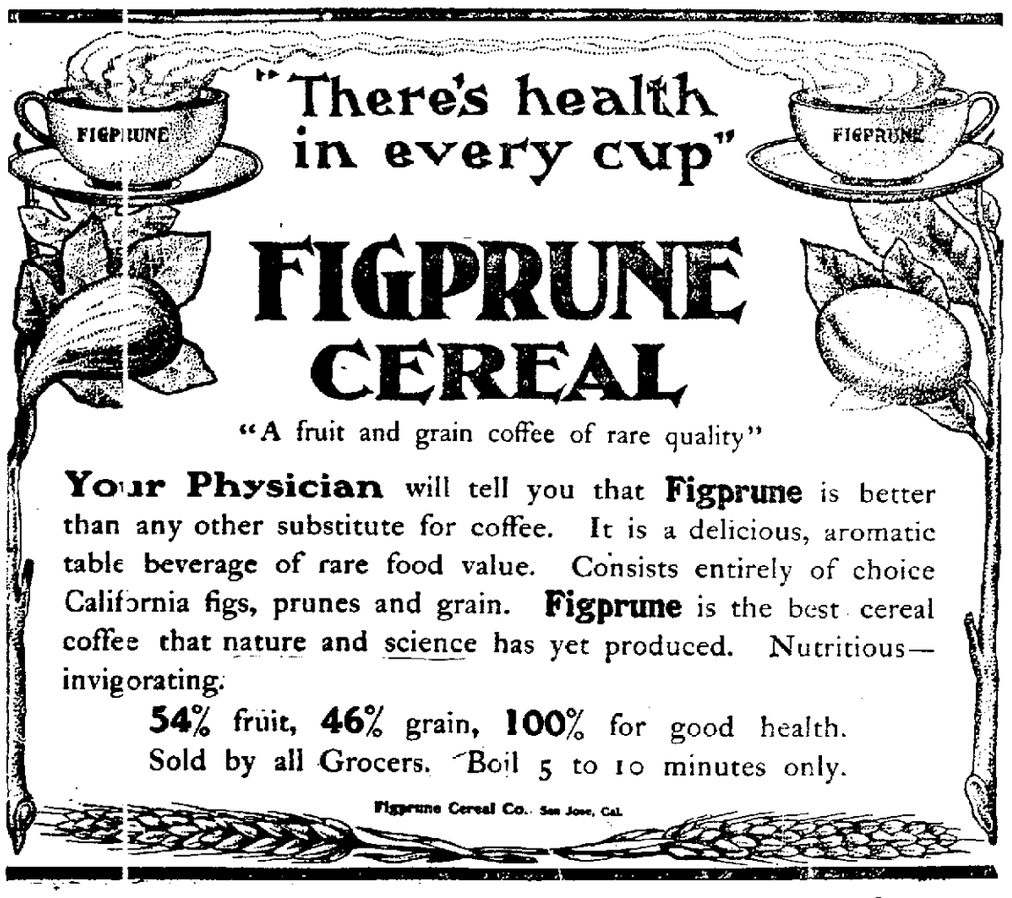

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Perkins and Bard Men Line up for Battle Over Roosevelt's Reception —The Contest at Bohemian Club.

WHAT MAGRUDER SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO CORRESPONDENCE.

Corbett Will Not Be Able to Make a Showing Against Jeffries—Mayor Schmitz and His Letters.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Now that Senator Perkins is back from Washington and has quietly expressed his opinion of Senator Bard, and as Senator Bard is back from Washington and has quietly expressed his opinion of Senator Perkins—though neither said a word for publication—it has come to be noticed that the friends of both are taking sides politically and that the two phalanxes are glaring at each other a bit which goes to explain the row over the organization of the Legislative Committee on the reception of President Roosevelt.

The Senate appointed seven Senators on a joint committee to greet and welcome the President. The Assembly appointed eight Assemblymen on that committee. Now the Senators were largely Bard men. They very promptly got together and organized by electing Dr. Chester Rowell of Fresno, an original Bard man, as Chairman and Albert Searles, a Los Angeles newspaper man, as Secretary. They supposed, of course, the Assemblymen would fall right in and make this organization permanent. But the Assemblymen didn't fall in.

Speaker Arthur Fisk was on that committee and most of the committeemen were Perkins followers. Fisk thought it would be a mighty good thing to be the Chairman of that Reception Committee himself. So he got the right Assemblymen together, and they organized by electing Fisk as Chairman and Ike Wertheimer, his brother-in-law, as Secretary and so the two committees were lined up in hostile camps, and there began to be talk about whether Bard or Perkins was to capture that committee.

Then came the joint meeting for final organization. Of course the eight Assemblymen could outvote the seven Senators but here the Bard men played a trump. They got Dunlap of San Joaquin to stay away from the meeting. He is for Bard and against Perkins. The absence of Dunlap left a tie between the seven Senators and the seven remaining Assemblymen, and of course, in a tie it would be the part of courtesy, for the Assemblymen to retire from the contest. So it looked very much as if the Bard faction was going to capture the committee and get closest to the President.

But here the Perkins men turned their trick. Senator Will Ralston, a Perkins man, refused to vote. As a consequence the absence of Dunlap was offset and the preponderance of Assemblymen re-established. As a consequence, six Senators voted for Rowell, while seven Assemblymen voted for and elected Fisk. And then Rowell went into the sulks and said he feared he wouldn't have any time to attend to the committee duties. Where he was going to get the time if he had been elected Chairman has not yet appeared.

The good doctor had better look alive, however. President Roosevelt is going to look over the men of California very carefully before he appoints one man on the Panama Canal Commission and our representative in the Bureau of Manufacturers, Dr. Rowell expects to go on that Canal Commission, but Assemblyman Rolley also has had his eye on the job and Hugh Craig also has been mentioned and indorsed. So Rowell may be putting his very foot forward if he wants that position, which is an exceptionally fat one, being for life with something like $1000 a month as salary.

For the place on the Bureau of Manufactures, Cornelius Tuohey, a tea expert, and Eugene Goodwin, Director of the Museum at the ferry building, are having quite a scrap. As is usual in the case of Californians when there is an office in sight, they scrap and scrap and let the office go to some other State.

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Ex-Governor Budd has joined the forces of the heirs of Mrs. Charles L. Fair and is aiding them in making their fight for a share of Charlie Fair's millions. That should make the battle a lively one, as Budd has heretofore been associated with the lawyers for Charlie Fair. It is Reuben Lloyd who is credited with keeping Budd out of the moneyed side of the case, and there is a good deal of bitterness between the two men over the matter. But Budd dotes on a rip-roaring fight, and it is more than likely that before this trouble is over, Lloyd will wish he had let Budd get in on his side of the big fees.

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The Bohemian Club is to have an opposition ticket for the first time in years. Dr. J. Dennis Arnold was the Vice-President and was considered in direct line for promotion as he is one of the brightest men in the club. But the powers that control club affairs turned him down and put up Jimmy Phelan, who was President once before. There has been a cry that Arnold was shelved because of his religion. But in any event there has been a great roar about Phelan and a more or less general discontent over his selection.

So Arnold was importuned to run on an opposition ticket; but from motives of delicacy he declined, and now Athearn Folger, formerly of Oakland, has been proposed as the leader of the opposition forces. Phelan may or may not be popular but he is a mighty hard man to beat. Ten years or more ago he ran against Dan O'Connell for President. O'Connell was a typical Bohemian and Phelan a typical millionaire. The Bohemians, led by Charles Rollo Peters, went about shouting songs in favor of O'Connell and W. R. Hearst made a lot of wine punches in the same cause. But Phelan put his money to work, hired hacks and dragged in the outside voters from up and down the town. As a consequence, he beat O'Connell and his jolly, shouty supporters by about three to one, and the old-time careless Bohemianism of the club was snuffed out then and there. However, Athearn Folger has almost as long a purse to draw on as has Phelan, and if he consents to head the opposition ticket the battle should be a very lively one.

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This week in San Francisco there has been a singular example of the necessity for a physician to heal himself. Dr. Sussdorf used to be in charge of the Keeley Institute at Los Gatos when the Keeley cure was generally popular, and he has been the means of rescuing many a man from the clutches of the Demon Rum. Mrs. Sussdorf is quite a famous beauty, and her charm has endeared her to people wherever she has lived. Sussdorf was placed in charge of the City and County Hospital here and though he was in an almost continual wrangle with the newspaper men, he held high standing in his profession.

This week society was startled to hear that Mrs. Sussdorf had left her husband. She said he drank so much that she felt it for the best interests of her children to leave him, at least for a time. He admitted that she was right and acknowledged a fondness for the cheering cup.

Now, the question naturally arises: If there is anything in this Keeley cure, why doesn't Sussdorf cure himself? Still, this is not the first time in history that the populace has sneeringly said: "He saves others: himself he cannot save."

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It is amusing to see the Mayor writing to the Board of Police Commissioners calling attention to the gambling and sale of lottery tickets in Chinatown, and then to see the President of the Commission trying to "pass the buck," to the Police Courts. Even the dogs on the street know that gambling in Chinatown is not stopped because a great corruption fund is raised and paid for police protection. How high that nasty flood of corruption reaches is what people do not know, however. There is a suspicion that some one is slowly, quietly, but surely, accumulating a lot of evidence on this corruption fund matter and that one of these days there will be an explosion which will shake up things.

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Now that the San Francisco sports have seen another genuine fight they are getting thoroughly ripe to be "sold again." That the Jeffries-Corbett match will be a fake, pure and simple, seems to go without saying. That Corbett was the cleverest big man that ever stepped into a ring is true enough and he gave Jeffries a good deal of trouble in their New York mill. But anybody who stops to think will know that he hasn't bettered his condition any since then and it was lack of condition which lost him that fight. In the first ten rounds he landed blow after blow and got away in his old-time graceful fashion. But he grew tired and it was only a question of time when the hulking, awkward Jeffries would catch him and put in one of his tremendous punches.

How can anybody expect any other honest result this time? Corbett has not grown any younger. He has done nothing in the ring to warrant his being given another fight with the champion. But Jeffries and Gentleman Jim have been making faces at each other and calling each other names until they have faked the ever gullible sporting public into the notion that a real fight is intended. As a matter of fact, the Mechanics Pavilion will be packed, a pile of money will be taken in and divided and the contest will be arranged in advance, just as the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries affair was. Then the two big fellows will be in shape to go out on the road giving sparring exhibitions and Corbett will have a renewal of fame to bring drinkers to his New York bar. Still San Francisco will get all stirred up over the scrap; there will be pages of interviews and pictures and guff in the papers; some foolish people will bet and lose their money and then the same old game will be played over and over and over again. There seems no limit to our credulity.

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The visit of Ella Wheeler Wilcox has stirred all the women and aroused some curiosity among the men, who regard her as the Poetess of Passion. She hardly lives up to the ideal or to the pictures in the Examiner, for she is rather old and rather plain. Still, she has a lot of brains in her head and says she carries two poems and three editorials in her mind all the time.

It is too bad Gertrude Atherton is not here now so the two gifted women could revive their old quarrel. Mrs. Wilcox said Mrs. Atherton bleached her hair and Mrs. Atherton declared that Mrs. Wilcox was a little mouse-colored woman. The other day Mrs. Wilcox referred to Mrs. Atherton as her dearest enemy, but said at the same time she considered her the greatest American novelist. But what a nice time the women's clubs could have now if they could set some writer against the other. What a picnic it would be for your own Ebell Society, which so stirred Mrs. Atherton's wrath during her visit last year. And when all has been said and done it seems that both famous remarks of the two famous women were true. Isn't it dreadful!

MAGRUDER.

TRIBUNE CARRIERS' ANNUAL DAY AT THEATER.

Imposing Procession and Genuine Enjoyment of "Two Orphans" at Macdonough.

This has been a great afternoon for THE TRIBUNE newsboys. They have been to see Kate Claxton in the "Two Orphans" at the Macdonough Theater, and they have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

It was the regular semi-annual theater treat THE TRIBUNE gives its newsboys, who are the live sort of boys that should properly circulate a live newspaper. At 1 o'clock they assembled in front of THE TRIBUNE office on Eighth street, and formed in column, with General W. T. Vahlberg, superintendent of circulation, at their head, to march up Broadway to the Macdonough. Before the start the brigade—and it was a good big brigade, too, for THE TRIBUNE has the largest circulation and employs a host of boys—was photographed that those who were not so fortunate as to see them can be given an idea of what a large number of bright, lively boys sell and carry THE TRIBUNE.

The boys kept step to fife and drum, and General Vahlberg marched at their head as proud and dignified as Lord Kitchener at the coronation. But what capivated all beholders was the TRIBUNE baseball team in full uniform, leading the van, with little Malvern Dargie, the team's mascot, stepping off like a soldier going to the wars, with the ladies waving their handkerchiefs and the band playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

You'd better believe the folks on Broadway stared at the procession, and the other kids wished they were in that happy crowd of bright youngsters. And then at the theater, Manager Guy Smith made THE TRIBUNE boys guests of honor, and seated them together.

As for the play, just ask the boys if it wasn't splendid and if Kate Claxton isn't quite the nicest actress on the boards? That's all.

WILL NOT ACCEPT THE HONOR

FATHER JOHN OF CRONSTAD WILL NOT TAKE HONORARY POSITION.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3—(Friday.)—Father John of Cronstad has refused to accept honorary membership in the Council of the University of Dorpat, to which he was elected with the view of appeasing the wrath of the clerical party at the election of Count Tolstoi thereto. Father John, in a letter to the University, declines the "degrading honor of being placed on the same footing as that Godless man, Count Leo Tolstoi, the worst heretic of our evil days, and surpassing in intellectual pride all former heretics."

"I do not want to be associated with anti-Christ" he said. "Moreover, I am astounded that the Council burns incense to an author who is the personification of Satan."

Father John of Cronstad, (Jann Sergieff) is known by name to almost every person in the Russian Empire. When he is expected at a railroad station or a house, thousands of people gather to see him and the words "Father John is going to pass" are sufficient to cause the congregation of an immense crowd anywhere. He is the son of poor parents and from very early in years possessed a remarkable power. He is a bachelor of theology. He worked among the poor in the Russian capital and in 1855 he was appointed prothonotary of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Cronstad, which post he still holds.

POLICE BELIEVE CHINESE STOLE TWO DIAMONDS.

The police have Kim Sam, a Chinese in custody pending an investigation as to how he became in possession of two diamond rings, worth $200 each, and which he was trying to dispose of last night at Seventh and Washington streets. He claims to have found them but the police believe that he stole them from some residence where he worked.

POLICE LOOKING FOR GLUNZ.

A warrant charging embezzlement was issued today for the arrest of W. A. Glunz who is accused by Miss L. B. Metcalfe with having taken her gold watch chain and neglecting to return it. It is said however, that the principal reason for wanting Glunz is that Miss Metcalfe has brought suit for breach of promise setting $10,000 as a suitable amount for her bruised affections, and that, thus far, Glunz has evaded the summons of the court.

ANDREW JONES HAS PASSED AWAY.

DECEASED WAS WIDELY KNOWN AND ADMIRED BY EVERYONE.

Andrew Jones, whose residence has been at Elmhurst for over thirty-eight years, died at his home on Jones avenue this morning.

For nearly six months past he had been in failing health, gradually growing weaker until he end came. He was a native of Seneca county, N. Y., born October 12, 1837, came to California in 1869, and at once went into business with his brother, the late Edmund Jones, who had then been in this State fifteen years and was the pioneer in this county of what might be called wholesale gardening. Upon the death of Edmund his brother, Andrew, succeeded to and enlarged the business, his gardens at times covering 400 acres or more.

He was an unpretentious man, energetic, reliable and just in business, public-spirited, foremost in every plan to help the community where he lived.

Forty-five years ago he married Jane C. Greene, who survives him. Four children were born to them, three of whom are living, Mrs. M. J. Fontana of San Francisco, Mrs. W. W. Kelleran and Miss Ednie C. Jones of Elmhurst.

Mr. Jones' death leaves a large blank in home and neighborhood. His funeral will take place from the Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Monday, April 6th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. of 490 California street:

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Paauhau S P Co	17⅝	18⅛
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Cal Fruit Can Assn	.....	94
Cal Wine Assn	104¾	105½
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Pac Aux Fire Alarm	3	.....
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Cen Light & Pow Co	3⅞	4⅝
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Pac Gas Imp Co	39	39¼
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Sac Elec, Gas & Ry Co	39	.....
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S F Gaslight Co	4½	.....
Stockton Gas & Elec Co	8	.....
Unit Gas & Elec Co	34½	.....

NO BREAK IN LEVEE.

NEW ORLEANS April 4.—Though it is probable that the heavy gale along the river last night did considerable damage to the levees, no news came today that there had been any further break in the Louisiana line. The winds died out by morning and the weather today is colder, but clear. The Government gauge recorded 20.1 today a decline of a tenth. Work at Hymella was stopped during the night, owing to the force of the blow, but was resumed today.

ANSWER FILED BY ROGERS

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS READ IN PIEDMONT CABLE SUIT.

The answer of Charles R. Rogers, who, with a number of other directors of the refunct Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company, are being sued by John Yule, as assignee of Phoebe A. Blair, on a alleged liability of the directors for the debts of the corporation, was filed with the County Clerk today.

In May, 1893, Phoebe A. Blair endorsed a note executed by the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company for $10,000. Three months afterwards, the company was declared insolvent. It is charged in the complaint that the directors of the company fraudulently transferred their stock in order to escape their liability for its debts, and suit had been brought individually against the five directors and the secretary of the company for their part of the alleged indebtedness, rated on the basis of the number of shares each held in the corporation.

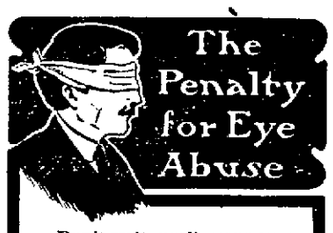
Ira Bishop is credited with having had 2487 shares and is sued for $1,832.34; John L. Bradbury, 675 shares and his alleged liability is given as $499.50; W. J. Dingee, 500 shares, $366.30; E. A. Heron, 813 shares, and his liability is $595.97; R. J. Spring, 1100 shares, and his liability $805.86; J. H. T. Watkinson, 839 shares, and his liability, $614.65.

In the answer filed today a general denial of all the allegations made in the complaint is made, while particular stress is laid upon the denial of fraud or the liability of Bishop for the debts of the refunct company, the statue of limitations is plead as a bar to further proceedings.

COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL TOUR CITY.

The members of the new City Council and Board of Works will make a tour of Oakland tomorrow afternoon in carriages, the purpose being to personally ascertain the needs of every part of the city. Special pains will be taken to find the best possible way to close certain streets in North Oakland for the accommodation of the Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Alcatraz avenue, where it has been proposed to regulate the width of sidewalks, will also be visited. East Oakland will come in for an inspection as will "The Point,". Special attention will be given the conditions of the streets. The party will leave the City Hall at 1 o'clock.



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Lydia Pinkham's Comp	65c	Capillaris	35c
Swamp Root, (small)	30c	Fellow's Syrup	95c
Swamp Root (large)	60c	Duffy's Malt Whiskey	75c
Pisos Cure	15c	Mennen's Borated Talcum	15c 2 for 25c.

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WOULD EVADE FEE AT CAPITOL

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS ATTEMPT TO FILE PAPERS WITH COUNTY CLERKS.

Attempts of foreign corporations to file the necessary papers with the County Clerks of the various counties in the State without first sending the papers to the Secretary of State's office and settling the fees charged by the State laws has caused Secretary of State C. F. Curry to send out the following circular letter to the various County Clerks in the State:

"My attention has been called to the fact that some foreign corporations are attempting to file copies of their articles of incorporation in the offices of the County Clerk, before filing in this office. Permit me to call your attention to the law, a copy of which I herewith enclose."

In explanation of this letter County Clerk Cook said this morning:

"The fees in the Secretary of State's office for the filing of articles of incorporation range from $30 to $150, and in some cases run up into the thousands. I suppose, in order to escape the payment of the fee, some foreign corporations have been attempting to file the articles in county offices without first complying with the law in regard to the Secretary of State's office. By foreign corporations, I mean corporations chartered under the laws of other States."

Ted—Our was a secret engagement.
Ned—I suppose that is why the girl didn't keep it?—Cassell's Journal.

KING WILL BE INDICTED

PROSECUTOR LEACH SAYS THAT HE WILL BE HELD BY GRAND JURY.

An ineffectual attempt was made in the Police Court this morning by Attorney J. E. McElroy to secure the release of George King, who is accused of having caused the death of his wife and new-born babe through criminal negligence. King has been in the custody of the police eight days without a complaint being filed as the Grand Jury is investigating the accusations and action was deferred until that body had reported.

Attorney McElroy, who is the adviser of King, this morning insisted that Police Judge Smith allow King his liberty or else have charges preferred.

"I am satisfied that the Grand Jury will indict King," said Prosecuting Attorney Leach in answer to McElroy. "Eight witnesses were examined yesterday, and, while I have not been so informed by any member of the Grand Jury, I am satisfied that King will be indicted."

Judge Smith then ordered that King be held until Monday pending the action of the Grand Jury.

Attorney McElroy afterwards announced that he would apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

King was charged by a Coroner's jury with having been the cause of his wife and babe's death by not providing a physician when necessary.

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GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED.

E. A. Hopkins, who conducts a grocery store at 1014 Brush street, reported to the police this morning that his place of business had been entered last night and $3 in change taken from the till. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

SOCIALIST MEETING.

Jack London will lecture under the auspices of the Socialist party at the Temple of Ben Hur, 1060 Broadway, on Sunday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Subject, "The Scab."

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PLAYING BALL BANNED BY PRESBYTERY.

Lexington Ministers are Against Matches in Foot, Basket and Baseball.

NEVADA, Mo., April 4.—The annual Lexington Presbytery, in session here, passed resolutions condemning the game of football and intercollegiate games of baseball and basket-ball. The objection made against football was based upon the ground that the game was a brutal contest. The objection to match games of baseball and basket-ball was that they open avenues to gambling. These resolutions will go before the Presbytery synod, and as the resolutions were passed by the Lexington Presbytery, the strongest in Missouri, it is believed the synod will adopt the resolutions.

KILLED IN SANTA FE WRECK.

BAND-STORM CAUSES DAMAGE NEAR THE TOWN OF GUADELOUPE.

SANTA ROSA, N. M., April 4.—In a rear-end collision at Guadaloupe station, on the Santa Fe road, one man was killed and three others seriously injured. The dead is

JAMES H. MUNGER, brakeman.

The injured:

GUS ENGLEHART, conductor.

E. M. REMPE, engineer.

F. T. BOWSNER, engineer.

The wreck was caused by a severe sandstorm that prevailed at the time. Ten freight cars were stacked up by the accident and burned with their contents. Brakemen Munger was caught under the wreckage and burned to death.

PHYLLIS MANUEL PASSES AWAY.

Phyllis Manuel, the eight-year-old daughter of Walter G. Manuel of this city passed away at the family residence Wednesday afternoon. Pneumonia had set in a short time previously. Her death came as a sad blow to her parents and the many friends to whom she had endeared herself by her winning ways. The funeral will be held on Sunday from the home, 1423 Chestnut street.

RIVER PILOT GOES TO EUROPE.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Captain and Mrs. J. E. McCullough of 810 Pacific avenue, will leave shortly for an extended European tour. They will be accompanied by their son, John, who is now taking a course in mining engineering at the University of California. Captain McCullough is the well-known pioneer pilot.

DR. FREEDMAN WILL STUDY IN EUROPE.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Dr. W. L. Friedman will leave in a few days for Europe on a business and pleasure trip. It is his intention to spend six months in London, during which time he will study surgery in several of the large hospitals. Later, he will study in Germany.

He will be accompanied by Will McLaughlin of Buena Vista avenue.

LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—The subject of "Socialism" is one in which many people here are interested and this evening in Foresters' Hall, at 8 o'clock, an address will be delivered by Hon. George E. Bigelow of Nebraska. Mr. Bigelow is an eloquent and versatile orator and his lecture will doubtless be both interesting and instructive.

HETTY GREEN IS MOVING.

LEAVES HOBOKEN BECAUSE SHE IS ASKED TO PAY DOG LICENSE.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. Hetty Green, said to be the richest woman in America, has left Hoboken, it is rumored, for good. She has gone, it is said, on a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Green had said nothing about Hoboken displeasing her until recently, when she was served with a notice to appear in court and tell why she has not paid a license for her dog.

"I will make sure I have no more dog summons served on me," Mrs. Green is reported to have declared, "for I intend telegraphing ahead to the different places I propose visiting in the West informing the authorities that I want a dog tag and license receipt left at the station."

F. R. THOMPSON FOR CITY CLERK.

At the caucus of the members of the new City Council at the residence of Mayor Olney, last night, Frank R. Thompson was selected as City Clerk to succeed Rod. W. Church, the present incumbent who has filled the office with so much ability during the past two years.

Mr. Church was supported by Councilmen Couvellier, Fitzgerald, Baccus and McAdam.

Mr. Thompson had the support of six other members. Howard did not vote. At length, however, Thompson received the endorsement of all the Councilmen present.

F. R. Thompson is a member of the Thompson Milling Company whose flour mill is at the corner of Second and Brush streets.

Edward F. Holland, who, for a number of years has been Deputy Clerk, has been confirmed in his position and will continue to act for the next two years. This is a compliment to Mr. Holland not alone because of the signal ability which he has displayed but also because of the unvarying courtesy with which he has treated the public who have business to transact in the City Clerk's office.

CLUB TO STUDY SOCIAL ECONOMY.

A proposition is on foot to form a club for the study of social economics in connection with the orphan settlement work now being carried on in this city by Mrs. F. M. Smith.

The sum of $25,000 has been given by that lady for the purpose of erecting a building with that end in view, near the orphans' cottages. The structure will be commenced at once, so that the club can have quarters in which to work as soon as possible.

More money will be added to the fund as the need is shown, for the purpose of securing lectures and teachers in practical sociology. Those interested in this branch of economics are invited to join the club.

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SAYS POPE IS IN PERFECT HEALTH.

CARDINAL GIBBONS WHO RECENTLY VISITED THE POPE.

ROME, April 4.—Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's physician, in an interview today, relative to the current reports that the Pontiff had become permanently enfeebled as a result of his recent illness, authorized a denial of the statement made. He declared the Pope was in perfect health and added that the Pontiff continued his audiences and performs his habitual occupations. Owing to his advanced age, however, Dr. Lapponi has counselled the Pope to limit the number of his audiences and week, although he will receive the forthese will be suspended during holy eign pilgrims on Wednesday next.

LADIES ACT IN "ROMANCERS".

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE FOR A MOST DESERVING CHARITY.

One of the daintest entertainments of the season was that which was given this afternoon in Reed Hall, the proceeds of which will be applied to the maintenance of the institutions under the charge of the Ladies' Aid Society.

ATTRACTIVE BEVY.

The hall was crowded to the utmost, the guests being exclusively ladies, because the sterner sex was denied much coveted invitations. The attartcion was a bevy of talented young ladies who had been gathered for the production of Edmond Rostand's "Romancers."

This charming little piece had been given representation previously at the Wellman home in Fruitvale, where its interpretation had charmed every auditor and caused the regret to be expressed that it might not be presented before a much larger audience and under equally agreeable circumstances. As a consequence, the performance of today took place.

The stage was set in a very attractive manner. It had been transformed into a garden and had remained practically the same, with the exception of a few minor changes called for by the lines of the three acts of the performance.

THE AUDIENCE.

The audience was the highest type of intelligence and showed familiarity with the work of the author in the readiness with which it appreciated the salient features and the refined comedy of the piece.

All the members of the cast were singled out for applause and the result of the whole was fratifying in the extreme.

THE CAST.

The roles were assumed as follows: Miss Chrissie Taft as "Percinet," the lovelorn youth; Miss Grace Baldwin, "Straforel," a brova; Miss Edith Selby, "Bergamin," father to "Percinet;" Miss Hess Pringle, "Pasquin," father to Sylvette;" Miss Ethel Valentine, "Blaise," a gardener, and Miss Pauline Fore as "Sylvette," the sweetheart of "Percinet."

CHORAL FEATURES.

In addition to the histrionic work, there were choruses of bravos, musicians, negroes, torch-bearers, etc., and all of these were exceedingly weel rendered. The absence of the male sex was so complete that the work of ushering even was done by a bevy of pretty young ladies, among whom were Miss Evelyne Hussey, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Winifred Burdge, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Ione Fore, Miss Ray Wellman, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Jacqueline Moore and Miss Vivi Nicholson.

A handsome sum was realized, a circumstance which is largely due to the successful efforts of a number of ladies, among whom were Mrs. Harry East Miller, chairman of the committee, Mrs. Mary Gordon, Mrs. Harrison Clay.

The Old Ladies' Home, at Alden, which will be practically the beneficiary at this entertainment, is under the management of the board of directors of the Ladies' Relief Society, comprising Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Spencer and Miss Ann Miner.

BANK LOST $8000.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Lawton, O. T., says that according to the officials of the bank at Leger, which was robbed by three men, who escaped after fatally shooting a citizen, currency to the amount of $8000 was taken. A large Indian payment was due and the funds were in the bank.

PAY RESPECT TO PRESIDENT.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO WELCOME CHIEF MAGISTRATE.

The special committee of arrangements for the reception of President Roosevelt held a meeting yesterday evening in the office of Mayor Olney.

Among the members present were R. H. Chamberlain, chairman of the committee; Congressman Victor H. Metcalf, John A. Britton, Sol Kahn, Theodore Gier, Edson F. Adams, L. G. Burpee, E. L. Bair, W. E. Dargie, G. B. Daniels and Cary Howard.

HARMONY WITH FRISCO.

Senator George C. Perkins, Congressman Metcalf and R. H. Chamberlain were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee in San Francisco for the purpose of making plans to enable the reception to be held on this side of the bay without interfering with that to be held on the other side. This committee will meet next Monday afternoon at four o'clock at 745 Market street, San Francisco.

HARMONY WITH BERKELEY.

A committee was also appointed to confer with President Wheeler of the State University so that there may be no misunders anding as to the time for the reception to be held in that city as also that in Oakland. On this committee were appointed Mayor Olney, Senator Perkins, Congressman Metcalf, John A. Britton and R. H. Chamberlain.

SENATOR PERKINS' OFFER.

Senator Perkins announced that he would be pleased to provide luncheon for the committee and for the President and his escort at his residence on Vernon Heights after the reception in Berkeley.

The Senator also announced that before leaving Washington for his home in this city, he had had a talk with President Roosevelt and that the President had promised to attend the graduation exercises of the University of California at Berkeley on the 13th of May.

Henry A. Butters offered the committee the use of his carriage for the driving of the President while on this side of the bay.

General Lisbomb Camp, Service Men of the Spanish-American War and Company A Veteran Reserves tendered their services as escort to the President. The offers were referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Board of Trade, was appointed secretary of the Reception Committee.

The Committee of Arrangements will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the office of Mayor Olney, when it is expected that reports will be received from several sub-committees.

MISS THAW WORTH $2,000,000.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Pittsburg, says:

"When the Earl of Yarmouth and Miss Alice Thaw are married in this city April 7, the young bride will have more money than has been expected. It was thought that Miss Thaw's estate was worth $1,000,000, but investigation shows that she has in her own right nearly $2,000,000.

"The statement that the trustees of the estate would allow her only $25,000 a year has been found to be untrue. By the terms of her father's will she was given possession of her share when she reached the age of 21 years.

"Miss Thaw has attained the age of 21, so that she is now entitled to receive her full share of the estate."

CO-EDUCATION IS FAVORED BY JORDAN.

Social Butterflies Not Wanted on the Campus.

Four Years is too Short for the College Course.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Terse, striking statements on "University Tendencies" made by President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, in an address before teachers from the colleges and secondary schools at Kent Theater, University of Chicago, were as follows:

"Co-education is better than segregation for four years. Co-education is not a matter of the sexes, but a tendency of mind. Men excey in originality, women in dexterity. It is better to have them thrown together so that each can get the benefit of the other's type of mind.

"If we could drop the social butterflies and do-nothing dandies off from the campus, most of the evils of the university system would disappear.

"Too many students go to Harvard for social preferment. They go to do nothing in studies and then coach up for examinations.

"The small college should content itself with doing junior college work.

"Four years is too short, instead of too long, a time for a college course."

SOLDIERS GREET THEIR COMMANDER.

Three posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, Company A, Veteran Reserves, Appamattox Corps of the Woman's Relief Society, representing Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, met in the Grand Army Hall to receive the commander of California and Nevada last night and, until the midnight hour the "old boys" and their "girls" made a royal night of it.

There were tables the entire length of the hall crowded with good things, and there was "the feast of reason and the flow of soul."

Gray-bearded grandsires and white-haired ladies made the echoes reply to their laughter. Songs were sung, and numerous sharpshooters fired their bullets of wit into the exact center of living targets. It was a university of the times of forty years ago, a college of the language of the camp, a school of war in the days of profoundest peace.

There was the sound of the bugle, the ringing command, the clang of arms, the flash of steel, the glitter of gold on the shoulders of leaders and, amid it all, the subtle and sweet influence of woman.

Nothing of coarseness found place for one moment.

The orators of the occasion were Department Commander Hawley; Department Adputant-General Roberts; Past Department Commander Buckles; President Ada M. Brown from the Appomattox Corps, W. R. C.; Commander Thomas, for Appamattox Post; Captain King for Company A, Veteran Relief; Commander Dague for Joe Hooker Post, Alameda, seconded by the Post Chaplain, John H. Pierce, and aided by Past Commander C. L. Matzgan. A comrade from Lincoln Post, San Francisco, responded for Lockout Mountain Post, he having become a "brevet" member of the Berkeley band of "Boys in Blue."

The center of the remarks was the coming national encampment in San Francisco, and the duties and prospects of the comrades in relation thereto.

Some spirited comments were made upon recent events relative to Decoration Day and its proper observance this year.

The California climate is rough on ice, but if there was any in that banqueting hall last night, it melted when the wit of Adjutant Roberts and Chaplain Pierce was turned upon it.

It was a large gathering and the "time" was ancient and very lofty.

AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER.

Not in ten years has there been such an abundance of water at this season of the year in the streams of Alameda county.

The copious rains have thoroughly saturated the soil and the underground reservoirs and springs are bursting forth in the hillsides everywhere. This will have a very beneficial effect on the water supply, for both Lake Chabot and Lake Temescal are brimming full and running over. The water, too, is unusually clear and free from impurities, for the rains came so gently that little debris was washed into the reservoirs. The wells, whether shallow or deep, also show the abundance of moisture in the soil. Orchardists say the thorough saturation of the subsoils will greatly invigorate fruit trees and stimulate their bearing capacity for two or three years to come. It is needless to say this is going to be a great hay and vegetable year in Alameda county.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The President has approved the sentence of court-martial dismissing from the army Second Lieutenant Betah Smith, Seventeenth Infantry, for incurring a debt and failing to pay according to promise. He has taken similar action in the case of First Lieutenant George A. Densmore, Tenth Infantry, for being absent without leave from December 18th to December 28th last, and for being publicly drunk.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER APPEARS AS GHOST.

Pays a Visit to and Speaks on the Various Subjects to Dr. Funk of New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—As a culmination to his revelations regarding a spiritual communication from Henry Ward Beecher, the Rev. Dr. Isaac K. Funk of this city, declares he looked into the face of the dead preacher and talked with him a few nights ago. Dr. Funk asserts that he saw the clear outline of Mr. Beecher's head and shoulders and the ghost told the man in the flesh that he had a work to do, and that it would be made clear to him in time.

UNKNOWN GHOST.

Strange and almost uncanny as were Dr. Funk's statements concerning the famous clergyman, still more weird were his minute details of a long conversation with an unknown ghost.

This took place in Brooklyn at the time when a voice from the grave accused him of causing unrest to the subliminal body of Mr. Beecher and the unknown visitor revealed many secrets of "life on the other side," as Dr. Funk put it.

SPIRITS AS INVENTORS.

The ghost, according to Dr. Funk, declared that all inventions now in use in the world were first of all discovered by the second part of men. No discovery that helps to uplift the race, but has first of all been tested in the spirit land. With discoveries perfected, the ghost said, he and his fellows go about the world looking for a mind in the receptive mood for the secret to be impinged thereon. The progress of the ghosts in the higher life was revealed also, and to Dr. Funk's ears came the cheering words that, be the time long or short, every subliminal body in the end begins to grow better.

WILL NOT MARRY VANDERBILT.

CATHOLIC HIERARCHY MAY NOT OFFICIATE AT MIXED MARRIAGES.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Record-Herald's New York corerspondent says: "Owing to the reception of orders from the Propaganda at Rome, Archbishop Farley will not officiate at the wedding of Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Miss Cathleen Neilson. Positive instructions have been received by the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the United States forbidding them to officiate at any more weddings in which one of the contracting parties is non-Catholic."

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE.

The entries for today's races are as follows:

First race, six furlongs selling; three year olds—Chemist 104, Bold One 107, Veterano 102, Altawan 99, Donami 104, Blissful 102, Escarola 97, Figardon 102, Honeysuckle 102, Hudson 107, Tommie Knight 107, Little Phil 104, Alta G. 102, Judge Voorhies 107.

Second race, one mile; four-year-olds and upward—Ada N. 105, Sleeping Child 103, Hoowaho 110, Velma Clark 105, Ignacio 110, Rose of May 101, Golden Light 107, Antolee 111.

Third race, six furlongs; three-year-olds—Somenos 107, Oro Viva 112, Salver 107, Anvil 109, Clivoso 112, Pickaway 109, J. H. Bennett 112, Creedmore 109, Modicum 112, Adirondack 104.

Fourth race, futurity course; Gebhardt; handicap; $1750 added—Dr. Rowell 106, Ravelena 104, Toledo 115, Rowena 113, Sweet Tone 111, Caut. Forsee 103, Celebrant 104, H. L. Frank 104, Gen. Roberts 112.

Fifth race, one and a sixteenth miles handicap; three-year-olds and upward—Grail 102, Bill Massie 106, Dainty 102, Leader 105, The Fretter 110, Position 103, Horton 112, Autolight 107.

Sixth race, one and a half miles; selling; four-year-olds and upward—Baffled 104, Tulare 92, Sunello 106, Tufts 93, Goldenstone 104.

Seventh race; six and a half furlongs selling; three-year-olds and upward—Dr. Boyle 109, Orsina 99, Bragg 107, Jockey Club 94, Botany 104, Mexicana 95, Lodestar 109, Bathos 108, Shellmount 106.

MASSEY DRIVEN FROM YARD.

COMMANDANT RODGERS OF NEW YORK NAVY YARD EJECTS AGITATOR.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Under orders of Rear-Admiral Rodgers, commandant at the New York Navy Yard, C. S. Massey, a walking delegate of the Housesmiths' Union, was yesterday escorted to the gate of the yard by a detachment of naval police and marines and warned not to return under penalty of arrest by the Federal authorities.

Massey gained entrance to the yard for the purpose of inducing the derrickmen on the battleship Connecticut to stop work, and it is reported that as a result of his visit three-fourths of the men have left their places.

Commandant Rodgers, after an interview with Naval Constructor Capps, decided to adopt drastic measures, and his interview with Massey was sharp and to the point.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE.

The following is a summary of results at Emeryville yesterday:

First race, futurity course—Marineuse, 7 to 10, won; Cherries, 8, second; Del Vista, 60, third. The other starters were Loyal S, Idogo, Idalum, Miss Culver, Poorlands, Roytaire. Time, 1:13½.

Second race, five furlongs — Cousin Carrie, 8 to 5, won; Dora I, 4, second; Victoria S, 16, third. The other starters were Ace of Spades, Irma A, Martha D, Sassy Cuss, Pidalia, Lou Clieveden, Grace Dolphin, Myrtle H. Time, 1:03.

Third race, four furlongs—Keogh, 13 to 5, won; Ravelena, 6 to 5, second; Rose Farr, 6, third. The other starters were St. Yusef, The Mighty, El Principe. Time, :49¼.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Epicure, 8 to 5, won; Honiton, 13 to 5, second; Money Muss, 5, third. The other starters were Sad Sam, E. M. Brattain. Time, 1:14¾.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Star Cotton, 80, won; I. O. U., 14 to 5, second; Plantonius, 9 to 2, third. The other starters were Tizona, El Pilar, Ravino, All About, Louwelsea, El Piloto. Time, 1:51.

Six race, one mile—Divina, 8 to 5, won; Forest King, 12, second; Sweet Tooth, 2, third. The other starters were Rey Dare, El Oriente, Gawaine, Rio Shannon, Sleeping Child. Time, 1:42.

ATTORNEY DRUM GOES TO EUROPE.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Attorney John S. Drum will leave in about a week for Europe.

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Berkeley and the State University

CALIFORNIA WINS FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE MATCH.

Stanford is Defeated After a Hard Fight in the Initial Game of Basket Ball.

BERKELEY, April 4.—For the first time in the history of intercollege athletics on this coast, Stanford and California lined up in a game of basket ball in the Harmon gymnasium last night, and to California belongs the honor of winning the initial match. The contest was not won without a struggle, however, every point being gained only after the hardest kind of fighting, and the victors coming out a bare two points ahead. The excellence of the play and the exciting closeness of the match did much to win for the sport a recognition as an important branch of intercollegiate athletics. To many among the large audience that watched the game from the gallery, the play was a revelation. Next year basket ball may be placed on an equal footing with other branches of athletics, and the members of the team allowed to wear the big "C."

At the end of the second 20-minute half the score stood 9-9, each team having played the game of its life. The tie had to be played off. In the next few minutes of the play, Junk, who put up a star game for California throughout the match, threw a pretty basket, winning the first intercollegiate basket ball match for the blue and gold.

The team work on the part of Stanford was brilliant. Time and again the men from Palo Alto rushed the ball within balling distance of a goal, only to be beaten back by the superb defense of California.

Next week the teams meet again at Palo Alto in their second and last game in the tournament between the Young Men's Christian Associations of Oakland and San Francisco, and the two universities. California is now well ahead in this series.

The teams lined up as follows:

California—Junk and Musgrove, forwards; Brown, center; Ferguson and Evans, guards.

Stanford—Galther and Beach, forwards; Collier, center; Lansley and Williams, guards.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY ART ASSOCIATION.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The concert last night given by the Art Association of the University of California proved to be as successful as the former entertainments of that society. An excellent program of music interspersed with readings from well-known authors was rendered as follows:

Violin solo (Franz Ries), (a) Adagio, (b) Gondola, Suite III, Mr. Benjamin Tuttle.

Soprano solo (Saudon Ronald), (a) Dawn, (b) Morning, (c) Evening, (d) Night. Miss Berglund.

Contralto solo (Max Spinker, Thome, John Metcalf), (a) Erinnerung, (b) Sonnet d'Amour, (c) Until You Came. Mrs. Nicholson.

Reading—(a) "She Liked Him Rale Well" (Andrew Wauless); (b) "My Ships" (Ella Wheeler Wilcox); (c) "What Would You Have Done?" (Robert O. Moody). Miss Besse C. Yard.

Violin solo, "Romance" (Steudsen). Mr. Tuttle.

Soprano solo, (a) "Polly Willis," (Dr. Arne); (b) "Ich Hab in Kiines Leib Erdacht" (August Buugert); (c) "Obstination" (H. de Fontenailles); (d) "Auld Plaid Shawl" (Battison Haynes). Miss Bergund.

Contralto solo, "All for You" (D'Hardelot). Mrs. Nicholson.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, April 4.—Howard Baxter, '04, and Reuben, a graduate of the University of California left yesterday for Nevada where they will join a surveying party. Hunt will remain with the party for only three months, but Baxter has taken out a leave of absence and will remain away from Berkeley for at least a year. Both men are prominent in University circles.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie L. Eglesten of Oakland to Wm. H. Girvin of Berkeley is announced. As Mr. Girvin is at present attending the University of California, the wedding will not take place until next Many, shortly after his graduation.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of the Berkeley High School will hold a picnic in Redwood canyon next Friday, April 10. The sorority will take cars to Piedmont and from there walk to the canyon. A very enjoyable time is expected.

The Saturday Night Whist Club will go on a walking party tomorrow night if the weather permits. The club will start about 8 o'clock from Berkeley and will walk along San Pablo avenue to Indian Mound, where the members will take a rest before returning.

The Alegie Club will give a social dance on Saturday evening, the 25th of this month, in Concordia Hall, West Berkeley.

TWO UNIVERSITIES TO GIVE JOINT CONCERT.

BERKELEY, April 4.—Tonight the musical clubs of California and Stanford will hold a joint concert in the Harmon Gymnasium. This will be the first concert that the glee clubs of the two Universities have ever given a concert together at Berkeley, though last year and the year before joint concerts were given at Stanford.

Besides the glee and mandolin clubs, California will have a string quartette consisting of Morse string quartette and two monologists, while Stanford will bring her funny men, and banjo club. The concert, which will be an excellent one, will also be interesting in that it will afford an opportunity of comparing the musicians of the two universities.

STEAMER SHIVERED BY ICEBERG.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Halifax, N. S., says: The steamer Sardinian, which has just arrived here had a thrilling experience at midnight Wednesday. It was very dark and the lookout was keeping close watch for icebergs. Suddenly a huge one loomed up a short distance ahead. The helm was put hard to port and the Sardinian struck the berg a glancing blow. She shivered from stem to stern and passengers ran to the deck in terror. The steamer was unhurt, but had a close call.

IMPRESSED INTO THE GERMAN ARMY.

EVERETT, Wash., April 4.—Alfred C. Sherwinski of this city, aged 18 years, has, according to his father's statement, been impressed into service in the German army. Young Sherwinski left this city recently to visit his grand parents in Germany, and upon his failure to secure a passport, was impressed into Emperor William's army.

HURT BY SACK OF BARLEY.

WAGON DEMOLISHED IN LIVELY RUNAWAY IN WEST BERKELEY.

WEST BERKELEY, April 4.—Daniel Babcock was badly hurt yesterday by having a sack of barley fall from a loaded wagon on his head. He was passing behind a large wagon loaded with sacks of barley, standing at Sixth street and University avenue, when one of the sacks became loosened from the rest of the load, in some unaccountable manner, and fell on him, striking him on the back of his head and shoulders, injuring him quite severely. Babcock is a laborer, and resides at 2117 Fifth street.

DEFAULTER IN HONOLULU.

D. A. Wentworth, president and manager of the defunct boot and shoe factory of this place, who disappeared quite suddenly a short time ago, has been heard from in Honolulu, where he intends to start in the shoe business. The factory has been under attachment by San Francisco firms for $2060 ,and the employees have two weeks' wages yet coming to them. Wentworth also owes quite a number of friends and business men here. It is not known whether he will be brought back or no.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Yesterday morning a horse, hitched to a cart, and driven by the young son of Mrs. Glasier, of Sixth and Harrison streets, became frightened on Sixth street, and ran away. In attempting to turn a corner the cart collided with a telephone pole, throwing the lad out. The cart was badly smashed, but the boy escaped with nothing more than a shaking up. The horse was stopped on Bristol street.

DEFEATED AT BASEBALL.

The West Berkeley nine was defeated by the King "., of Berkeley, at the latter place yesterday, by the score of 10 to 4.

VISITING RELATIVES.

Mrs. George Bailey, of Delaware and Ninth streets, has gone to Davisville, Yolo county, for a few weeks' visit to relatives. She is accompanied by her daughter.

VISITING HIS PARENTS.

Edward Wolfendiger, of Pinole, is spending a few days here visiting his parents.

OPERATION UPON O. H. HULL.

FRUITVALE FIGHTERS OF FIRE TO HOLD AN ELECTION.

FRUITVALE, April 4.—For some months past O. H. Hull, a well-known resident, has been a sufferer from a disease of the stomach. Yesterday, by means of an operation a foreign growth was removed by Dr. J. L. Howard of San Francisco. The patient is resting easily and unless unforseen complications arise, will soon be about again.

MILLS CONCERT.

The Seniors of Mills College gave a very enjoyable "Old Folks Concert" last evening for the benefit of the pipe organ fund. It is the intention of the seniors to present the institution with a new organ in June, and musicales and entertainments of like character are the means by which they intend to accomplish their end. The concert last night was largely attended and was very meritorious.

WILL HOLD ELECTION.

On Monday there will be an election of three fire commissioners for Fruitvale. As there are only three candidates in the field at the present time, Messers J. Anderson, of Upper Fruitvale, J. Bridge and W. E. Ruddell, it looks as though their election was assured.

BALL GAME

At 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the Fruitvale Stars will cross bats with a team composed of members of Hose company No. 1. The battle will take place on the Dewey School grounds.

PERSONAL.

The Waner Pharmacy is being improved by a large window space, thereby adding largely to the appearance of the store.

Dr. J. H. Callen, who has been slightly indisposed for a few days, is now about again.

A. C. and H. Jacobson have gone to Alaska for the summer. Their absence somewhat cripples the ball team here, as they ranked among the best material on last year's nine.

The Lutherans will hold their first Sunday School service in the Masonic hall, at 3 o'clock to-morrow. Much interest is being manifested in the school and there are a large number of pupils entered on the roster.

PUBLICLY NOTIFIED THAT HE WAS EXPELLED.

Drastic Punishment in the Case of Ralph Saeltzer for Rushing on Charter Day.

BERKELEY, April 4.—When Ralph Saeltzer, the senior who was implicated in the Charter Day rush, entered the lecture room of Professor Boke yesterday afternoon he was shown a note from the Recorder's office denying him the privileges of all lectures and recitation rooms. The notice also forbids him to enter the campus.

Although the members of the faculty had been instructed to exclude Saeltzer from their rooms, he, himself, had received no notice of his expulsion. He went to his recitation as usual, believing that he had a right to do so until notified to the contrary. As it was, he received his notice publicly, and his disgrace before his fellow collegians.

This treatment, Saeltzer considers unfair. He contends that though the faculty had it within its power to expel him, that it had no right whatever to thus cause his open disgrace.

On Wednesday, Roos and Woods received their notices privately. All three rushers are now expelled from the university. Never before have such drastic measures been taken against any students. They are expelled—denied the use of class rooms and forbidden to enter the university campus.

CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING.

BERKELEY, April 4.—At their meeting Thursday night the Central Improvement Club instructed its members to be present in a body at the meeting of the Town Board on April 13th when the matter of granting a franchise to the Southern Pacific for a switch across Shattuck avenue at Derby street will come up for final settlement. Next Thursday night the club will hold a meeting to discuss the advantages and disatvantages of consolidating Oakland and Berkeley. During May the club will give a children's evening, and later a smoker.

POISON FIEND KILLS MANY VALUABLE DOGS.

BERKELEY, April 4.—Owing to the free distribution of poison in North Berkeley several people in the vicinity of Milvia and Virginia streets are mourning the loss of their valuable dogs. Thursday night some one put out poison enough to kill all the dogs in town. As a result, W. D. Henderson, E. W. Bacheller, Whitfield Matthew, Gus. Vollmer and William Murphy each lost a pet dog.

SOCIETY GIRLS MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The annual convention of the Alpha Sigma Society is being held in Berkeley today, and the Beta Chapter of the Berkeley High School is busy entertaining the twenty-two delegates that have come from the chapters from Oakland, San Francisco, Visalia, and Stockton. This morning at 10 o'clock the delegates held a business meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall. At noon the visitors were tendered a banquet by the local society and this afternoon they the being entertained at a card party. The convention will close this evening with a chafing dish high jinks to be given at the home of Miss Edith Huddart, Parker street and Hillegass avenue.

The chairmen of the different committees were: Miss Mary Jewett, toasts; Miss Charlotte Henley, entertainment; Mrs. Dr. Clark, banquet, and Miss Ruby Morse, evening entertainment.

Miss May Morrison, the president of the alumni members of Beta Chapter, and Miss Cora Lasell, president of the active members, are providing an enjoyable entertainment for their guests.

UNIVERSITY ARCHITECT CHANGES HIS HEADQUTRTERS.

BERKELEY, April 3.—Owing to the crowded condition of East Hall, John Galen Howard, supervising architect at the University of California, has moved his office from that building to the Eastman Block on Center street in Berkeley. His new quarters consist of several rooms in the southern portion of the building directly over the post-office.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

SITE FOR CLOVE FACTORY.

HAYWARDS WILL GIVE GROUND IF PROMOTERS WILL ERECT THE BUILDING.

HAYWARDS, April 4.—The Committee appointed by the Board of Trade, to investigate the possibilities of offering inducements to a glove factory to locate here have thoroughly canvassed the matter and, at the meeting of the Board on next Wednesday night, will make their report.

They have selected a site, and a subscription has been started to raise the amount necessary to purchase it.

P. W. Wilbert, chairman of the committee, is authority for the statement that nearly one-half of the amount required has been secured, and, with his fellow members of the committee, will recommend that the glove manufacturers be notified that a site 150x185 feet is at their disposal if they will erect the building. It is understood the location the committee has in view is the Warren property, on D street, near the Catholic church.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICES

The new offices of the Board of Trade are nearly completed and a number of exhibits are ready for installation. In order that the quarters may be made as attractive as possible they are to be adorned with palms and ferns.

WANT LIBRARY SITE.

The library trustees have several sites for the proposed new library building under consideration, but, as yet, no selection has been made. They have received tenders of locations from the bank of Livermore, as trustees of the Garcia property on B street, and by Mrs. H. Smith, of the American Hotel property on Main street. The price of the former is placed at $24,000, and the latter at $55,000.

EASTER SERVICES.

Easter services at the various churches promises to be of unusual interest this year, as special programs of a devotional character have been arranged.

At All Saints' Catholic Church the masses will be at 6, 7, 8 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning. At the last-mentioned hour, the Rev. Father Harven, of Menlo Park Seminary, will preach a sermon on "The Resurrection."

On the evening of Good Friday, at 7:30, he will preach a sermon on "The Passion of Our Lord."

The exercises at Trinity Episcopal and the Methodist Churches will also be of exceptional interest. Special German-Lutheran services will be held at the Congregational Church on Good Friday, April 10th, at 10 a. m.

To-morrow Rev. B. Dent Naylor will preach in the Congregational Church, taking for the subject of his morning discourse "Transfiguration." In the evening the subject of his sermon will be "Christ at the Bar of Public Opinion."

CORDIALLY GREETED.

Haywards donned holiday attire yesterday afternoon in honor of the visit of the grand lodge, Society Dania. Many of the business houses were decorated with bunting, and the Central Hotel, where the visitors made their headquarters, was a blaze of color, the Danish and American flags predominating.

The party arrived in two special cars via the Oakland Transit railway, and received a warm greeting at the hands of Colonel Nielsen, of the Central Hotel, and other citizens. They remained until 6 p. m., and on leaving were enthusiastic in their praise of Haywards and the hospitality of her citizens.

The delegates to the grand lodge from Thyra lodge of this city, are Hans Nor, C. Christensen and N. P. Nielsen.

PERSONAL.

Attorney Fred J. Russell has been elected to membership in the Laurel Club.

George Harrison, of Berkeley, visited Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Powell this week.

D. P. Dignan will return to his home in Ogden the coming week.

S. D. Warren & Son have sold the Andrew Borde place in Castro Valley, to Mrs. M. M. Down, of Berkeley. The new owners intend greatly improving the property.

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is not only the best soap for toilet and bath but also for shaving. Pears was the inventor of shaving-stick soap.

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BROKE MONTE CARLO BANK.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Marchese Carlo Di Rudini, son of a former Italian Premier, in the course of play, recently broke the bank at Monte Carlo at roulette, which means he won at least $40,000, says the Herald's correspondent in Paris.

REBUILDING YALE COLLEGE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—President Hadley of Yale has made public some of the plans of the corporation for a large rebuilding scheme, involving the older buildings on the campus. The plan contemplates the expenditure of $450,000, which it is hoped will be given by graduates within a few years.

President Hadley said that of this amount it will be planned to use $75,000 for building the second section of the library, $30,000 to build the South Middle College, at the angle of the library between it and Dwight Hall, and $10,000 to move Alumni Hall a little back from its present position.

BUILDING BAGDAD RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Spectator and National Review, asserts the correspondent in London of the Tribune, are alarmed by rumors that the German Emperor is making a determined effort to induce the British Government to cooperate in the construction of the Bagdad railway.

RE-LOCATION OF READING ROOM.

BALL GROUNDS AT GOLDEN GATE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

GOLDEN GATE, April 4.—The Free Reading room building has been moved to its new location, and the workmen are putting in a suitable foundation for it. The vacant building which adjoined the reading room is to be be moved also, and will continue to adjoin the reading room. The latter will be ready for re-opening either Tuesday or Wednesday.

IN FINE CONDITION.

The Oakland baseball ground is receiving considerable attention, and will be in fine shape for to-morrow's league game. The diamond has been thinly covered with yellow loam, watered and rolled until it is as hard and smooth as a billiard table. The ground back of the catcher has been treated the same way.

PLANTING POLES.

Men have been at work here for the past several days erecting telephone poles along the west side of San Pablo avenue. They are making good progress.

REPORTED SALE.

It has been reported here that the Parafine Paint Company has purchased the six acre lot adjoining their plant and intend to add to their plant considerably.

JOHN W. YOUNG RETURNS.

NEW YORK, April 4.—John W. Young, father of Hooper Young, who is now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer, has returned from his long sojourn abroad.

Concerning the rumor that he had married Miss Lillian Judge of this city and the report that financial trouble had overtaken him as a result of his connection with the United States Shipbuilding combination, Mr. Young was silent. His answer to all questions invariably was: "I have no statement to make. By and by, perhaps."

There was nothing in the appearance of Mr. Young that would hint of the illness that was said to have menaced his life in Paris. He looked well and said he felt very well.

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STRUCK BY TRAIN AT PLEASANTON.

JACK KELLY WILL BE A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE AS RESULT OF INJURY.

PLEASANTON, April 4.—A man named Jack Kelly was struck by the gravel train near here last night. He had a narrow escape from being killed outright.

As it was, his right leg was broken above the ankle and amputation will probably be necessary.

His left arm was broken and his back was severely injured.

Kelly was an employe of the Spring Valley Water Company, and worked with the construction crew. He has a large family in San Mateo. He will be taken to San Francisco on the train and cared for at the railroad hospital.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

TOPEKA, Kans., April 4.—Governor Bailey has ordered the State Livestock Sanitary Commission to investigate the sickness among cattle at Concordia, alleged to be foot and mouth disease. The chairman of the commission is condident that the symptoms are due only to cattle standing in muddy yards. The investigation will be thorough.

THEY ALL SAY SO

NOT ONLY IN OAKLAND, BUT IN EVERY CITY AND TOWN IN THE UNION.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow residents of Oakland the simple question given below, he would obtain the one answer. If he would read the statements now being published in Oakland, which refer to this answer, it would surprise him to note that they number so many. As many more could be, and may be published, but in the meantime ask the first person you meet what cures backache? The answer will be. Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a citizen who endorses our claim.

C. T. Warren, house painter, paper hanger, etc., of 200 Eighth street, Berkeley, says: "Like the majority of men who follow my calling I have been annoyed with my back and kidneys for years. I think if the primary cause of backache in painters is not the fumes of the ingredients they use they certainly aggravate such annoyance when they exist. The painter requires a good sound back and when it aches and pains he is often in misery. Other complications of the stomach existed when I went to a drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and I scarcely expected the remedy would help my back. Much to my surprise and more to my gratification after I had taken two boxes the backache ceased."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MURPHY ESTATE PARTITIONED.

PROPERTY LEFT BY RICHARD DOWLING VALUED AT ABOUT $100,000.

SAN LEANDRO, April 4.—The suit for the partition of lands owned by the late James Murphy, on San Lorenzo road, has been adjudicated. Under the terms of the partition, James Murphy receives the northerly strip, containing 6.09 acres, and the house and barn. John Murphy receives the adjoining strip, containing 5.83 acres, and Andrew Murphy the next strip, containing 6.30 acres.

VALUABLE DOWLING ESTATE.

Messrs. L. C. Morehouse, Frank Storer and D. McCarthy have completed the appraisment of the estate of the late Richard Dowling. The property valuation reaches nearly $100,000, and consists of real estate, money, notes and bonds. On deposit in Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, $10,432; on deposit in Oakland Savings bank, $2,000; cash and notes, $6,250; personal property, $625; property on Moss avenue and Oakland road, $20,000; property on Stanley road, $43,000; Kirkham-street property, Oakland, $3,000; East Seventeenth street property, Oakland, $4,000; Rancho San Ramon, Contra Costa County, $6,000; Total, $95,307.

PERSONAL.

Antone King has been appointed a deputy constable by Constable Olimpia.

D. W. More, of Stanislaus County, has returned home, after a business visit to this point.

The Berkel residence is being wired for electric lights.

The Allison cottage on San Lorenzo avenue, is being altered and repainted by J. Hooley.

Frank and Miss Teresa Oliver, of Oakland, have been visiting Miss Louise Garcia.

HAYWARDS DRUIDS ELECT OFFICERS.

HAYWARDS, April 4. — Haywards Grove, No. 64, A. O. U. D., elected officers Thursday night as follows:

N. A., P. Settrini; V. A., M. I. Silveria; financial secretary, J. F. Ramos; treasurer, J. Lemos; recording secretary, W. Dale; conductor, G. W. Toyne, guards—P. C. Leonardo, P. Morilla; trustees—Dr. Browning, J. D. Oliver.

GERMAN BAPTIST MISSIONS.

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—At yesterday's session of the German Baptist conference of the Pacific Coast the Mission Board made recommendations for an appropriation of funds for the support of missions in the different fields.

The following conference officers were elected: Rev. J. Kratt of Portland, corresponding secretary; Rev. J. A. H. Wuttha of Bethany, Or., assistant secretary; Rev. F. Maulbetch of Portland, treasurer.

NEW TOWN HALL READY.

EMERYVILLE'S OFFICIAL HOME WILL SOON BE OPENED.

EMERYVILLE, April 4.—The new Town Hall is now practically ready for occupancy. During the last few days the finishing touches to the plastering and carpentering work was completed, and all that remains to be done is to thoroughly clean the building of rubbish and furnish it. As yet, nothing has been done to the yard around the building, but contract bids have been called for on landscape gardening so that the work of beautifying the hall's surroundings can be reasonably expected to begin shortly after April 11th, when the bids are to be opened. The town trustees have not yet decided when they will occupy their new quarters, or whether there will be any ceremonies in connection with the opening or not.

BRANCH SPUR.

A construction gang is at work building a branch to the railroad spur which will pass around on the west side of the power house, and permit the handling of freight and materials to both the west side of the power-house and the shore end of the subway.

HAULING TIES.

Several teams are now engaged in hauling the large pile of railroad ties, which have laid on the vacant lot opposite the Town Hall all winter, to the power house site, where they can be used.

RACE TRACK LETTERS.

There are a number of letters at the local postoffice for race track people that have not been called for. They are for: Jim Collins, George Donovan, J. W. Early, Thos. Harris, Max Von Daake.

SOLDIERS MUST BE GENTLEMEN.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Colonel Placedo Castro has informed Governor Para, according to a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, that the revolutionists have proclaimed him Governor and commander of the troops of the Free State of Acre.

Colonel Oliveira, a prominent leader in Acre, publishes an article against the modus vivendi concluded with Bolivia. He says that diplomacy has destroyed all the advantages obtained by the revolutionists after many sacrifices. This is the more regretable because the revolutionists asked nothing from the government.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET.

RAINS NEAR IRVINGTON HAVE BENEFITED ORCHARDS AND FARMS.

IRVINGTON, April 4.—The people of Irvington were greatly surprised to learn of the marriage of Con J. Cronin to Mamie Armstrong of Livermore. The couple were married at San Rafael on July 31 and kept the marriage a secret until now, and their friends will now congratulate them.

DRIVING HORSE.

George Emerson bought a fine driving horse at the Crellin ranch, near Pleasanton, one day last week.

TO RETURN.

John Stevenson, who has been absent for a number of months, is expected to return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase entertained friends from San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chadbourne were recent visitors in the bay cities.

Mrs. C. Nortridge of San Jose was a visitor in Irvington this week.

Judge Power went to Oakland on business Wednesday.

FUNERAL OF C. H. SAGE.

The funeral of the late C. H. Sage was largely attended in spite of rainy weather and his bereaved wife has the sympathy of all.

Arthur Lloyd of San Francisco was a recent visitor at his sister's this week.

William Bond made a business trip to the bay cities Thursday.

RAIN A BENEFIT.

The recent rains have been of great benefit to the surrounding orchards and farms without having done harm. The reports speak of very high water, but of no damage.

William Hirsch is out again and has quite recovered from his late illness.

George Clark, a few weeks ago, ran several thorns in his hand while working in the garden and was sent to Lane's Hospital in San Francisco. He is now reported as doing nicely.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Mrs. A. Ware, F. E. Ware and wife, Clinton, Ia.; Cleveland H. Baker, Hanford; Mont Lillotson, New York.

TOURAINE—Arthur Berthelt, J. E. Hazzard, Geo. Barton, W. C. Tucker, H. F. Stevenson, Geo. Hicks, Kate Claxton, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cone, Kate Claxton Co.; A. T. Smith, St. Louis; J. C. Wooten, city; Martin Schenck, New York; L. R. Prince, Boston.

ALBANY—John A. Mebling, Oakland; Mrs. W. A. Maxwell, Mrs. F. J. Ward, San Diego; A. M. Jonsen, Fresno; B. R. Shrader, J. E. Weaver, Oakland.

CRELLIN—A. M. Clay, Livermore; W. Brueck, New York; C. A. Granwell, Pittsburg; Mrs. J. M. Stow, Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davis, F. H. Patton, Chicago; C. W. Cook, Don Ross, city; F. L. Edeline, H. S. Shelton, A. Sylvester, San Francisco; S. J. Bunnelis, Fairfield.

BRUNSWICK—Blanche Moulton, Frank A. Iarsen, Oakland; W. P. Lamson, Sonoma; Miss Rohm, Redding; P. H. Gardner, St. Cloud, Minn.

GALINDO—J. C. Mowberry, Peoria, Ill. John Zimmerman, E. Caffrey and wife, H. W. Tuppey and wife, Sacramento; W. A. Fowler, Contra Costa.

BEAUTIFUL PARISIAN SPRING MODEL.

The skirt of this exquisite gown of ecru Peau de Cygn, is hung in corded shirrings from a plain lace covered yoke. The skirt is cut to shape, but wide and long enough to allow for the shirred tucks. The corsage has a set of tucks around the bust set into a plain lace covered bertha, with yoke of tucked mousseline above. Large sleeves, with band of shirring above elbows, tucked mousseline cuffs. Black lace with white applications. Ornaments and pendants of black and white silk. Large toque of black lace straw appliqued with white lace, trimmed with white tulle, black ribbon velvet and roses.

The Love of Eating.

IS THE AMERICAN BECOMING A GOURMAND?

In our largest centers of population, such as New York and Chicago, we daily see more attention given to the inner man. Cafes and lunch-rooms are filled with men and women who seem to give all their time and attention to thoughts of properly or improperly feeding their stomachs. Hours are spent at this inviting task which might perhaps had better be devoted to reasonable and healthful exercise. "It is of course best to eat slowly, but not too much," says Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., "but men and women devote altogether too much time to gourmandizing and filling the stomach with improper food that lies there and ferments without proper digestion. In fact, in this 20th century people devote so much time to head work that their brain is fagged and there isn't sufficient blood left to properly take care of the other organs of the body. The heart is sure to feel this for it puts too much work on this human pumping engine to supply the stomach with blood for this extra work when called upon." The stomach must be assisted in its hard work—the liver started into action—by the use of a good stomach tonic, which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients and without alcohol. After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder. He called it Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort and the body is like a perfect machine; if, however, any part is allowed to rust, and this human machine does not get its full supply of rich red blood, which acts like oil on machinery, then new fields are created for the bacteria or germs of disease to enter and to thrive and multiply. The germs of grip, malaria, catarrh or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure. No man or woman can be strong or feel happy who is suffering from indigestion, because the stomach is diseased there's a diminution of the red corpuscles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, is languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs groan aloud at the irritating Cod liver oils, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require in the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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I take pleasure in expressing my satisfaction with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, as a reliable medicine, well worthy of the confidence of those seeking relief. It is certainly a most efficient specific for afflictions of the digestive organs, headache, heartburn, and kindred troubles caused by a disordered stomach.

Many busy men suffer from dyspepsia, caused by careless habits, too rapid eating and irregular meals. Little attention is paid to this until it is too late, and then you naturally ask yourself, "What shall I do to get well." I have found your "Discovery" by far the most efficacious of any medicine I have known. A few doses gives relief. Being an honest medicine and well worthy of praise, it has my hearty endorsement.

Yours respectfully,
LEE COHN,
(Councilman 9th Ward.) Louisville, Ky.

"I have been greatly benefited through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes G. T. Rose, Esq., of 125 W. Short Street, Lexington, Ky. (Constable, Fayette Co.) "I suffered for years with biliousness and torpid liver, which affected the digestive organs and clogged up the entire system. Had used different medicines but found they did not help me any; in fact, nothing that I took was of any special benefit until I tried your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I soon found that this medicine wrought a wonderful change in my entire body; cleared up the sluggish channels of digestive organs. This activity restored the flagging strength, increased appetite and vitalized the forces until work seemed but play, my sleep was restful and sound, brain active, and I felt like a new man. Four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' caused this wonderful change, and I have certainly every reason in the world to feel gratified and to fully endorse your great remedy. For the past two years I have enjoyed perfect health."

A year ago I was troubled with dyspepsia; thought at the time that I had heart trouble and was expecting to die at almost any minute. I made up my mind to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, which I did, and received a prompt reply, advising me to take his "Golden Medical Discovery." I took six bottles, and can truthfully say that I have neither heart trouble, nor dyspepsia now. I would advise all who are suffering from either trouble to write to Dr. Pierce at once.

You have my permission to publish this letter wherever you wish. Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very gratefully yours,
MRS. LOIS HOOPER,
Red Bluff, Norris P. O., Mont.

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST IN STREET CARS.

Young Ladies Set an Example—Roof Gardens Solve the Children Problem in Boarding Houses.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

A pretty girl, with charming manners, a ready smile and a sunny dimple, can get almost anything she wants in this world, even to a seat in a crowded car. The man doesn't exist who can withstand beauty.

With a poorly dressed, elderly or a homely woman the case is different. She can hang on to dangling straps as long as the car goes, so far as the average man of today is concerned. Of course, you, my dear sir, are not an average man, so you are not included in the category of those who bury themselves in books or hide behind newspapers when the car is crowded to standing room only, and as fat old woman with bundles boards it. It isn't the most delightful thing in the world to stand, when one has paid for a seat, but it is a most courteous thing for a man to do, and as a rule, highly appreciated, even though some of the recipients are a little lax in regard to the matter of thanks.

They may talk as they please about the degeneracy of manners among people, but it does ones heart good to note the behavior of Californian young women on the cars. They naturally expect and usually receive gallant treatment from men, but they in turn, exercise the utmost courtesy upon the entrance of an overburdened or tired woman into a crowded car, and invariably give up their seats in favor of the less fortunate.

An enterprising Kansas City man is putting up a modern apartment house, of which probably the most attractive feature will be a roof garden, completely appointed, and lighted by electricity. The idea is a good one, and it is a wonder that city architects did not introduce such gardens long ago. Think what boons they would be to all people living in either boarding or apartment houses. Children would no longer be looked upon with suspicion by the landlady, nor would they haunt the halls and corridors. Of their own accord would they flock to the garden on top of the house, where they could exercise lungs and body, and have a good time generally without fear of disturbing their elders.

Somewhere in one of the crowded districts of New York, inhabited by poor people, a number of philanthropists fitted up a roof garden last summer, for the children only. In it they put swings, see-saws, a merry-go-round, rocking horses and the thousand and one of the devices dear to the heart of childhood.

A superintendent was put in charge, and any child who disobeys rules, is banished for the time being, but it is on record that few of the children have to be diciplined.

All children without yards would be better off if in the vicinity of a roof garden. The grown folks, too, who live in boarding places,—what delightful times they could have up on the roof. The old ladies could carry their knitting there, and pick reputations to pieces by the hour, while enjoying all the benefits of a sun bath.

Lazy men, retired from active life, could procempt the hammocks, and pretend to read while slyly dozing, and frivolous young people could indulge in harmless flirtations in secluded corners. Fashionable boarding house keepers might even be induced to have a string orchestra in attendance. Who knows? At any rate, the comforts to be obtained through the agency of roof gardens are too numerous to be enumerated.

A reception is being held this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, with the members of the Lend a Hand Club as hostess. This club is composed entirely of young ladies, and it is to celebrate the anniversary of its founding that the tea is given. About one hundred invitations were sent out.

The Lend a Hand Club numbers on its membership list some very earnest workers, who have contributed much toward making it a success. Miss Jeanneatto Cuvellier was hostess of the club at its regular weekly Monday afternoon meeting this week. Among those belonging are the Misses Gorrill, Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Florence Burrill, Miss Barnes, Miss Jeannette Cuvellier, Miss Gene F. Baker, Miss Potter, Miss Campbell, Miss Madge Cunningham and the Misses Elise and Estelle Cunningham.

The weather was not propitious for things social this week, and interfered sadly with both the Tuesday afternoon reception at the Ebell rooms, and the evening concert given by Miss Margaret Davis and Miss Julia Johnson. It seems a pity, for two such treats musically are not often offered in one day. The music section of Ebell had been to great pains securing Mrs. Mariner Campbell and her pupils for the afternoon, and naturally wanted a good audience. The choral section was invited to assist in the reception, but the rain kept many at home.

It is well known that the perfume of certain flowers is deadly in effect on some people, while to others the same odors are delightful. There is a theory that those who enjoy strong perfumes are lacking in magnetism, and that by inhaling them, this defect is in some mysterious way made up.

The other side of the story naturally is that those who dislike strong odors are filled to overflowing, as it were, with magnetism, so there you are.

Forewarned is forearmed, and weak people might do well to inflate their lungs with the breath of odorous blossoms before encountering those whom they wish to conquer.

Perfumes certainly have their effect on people, agreeable or otherwise, as the case may be. Young women should take heed, therefore, and observe the best young man closely. It might be possible to bring his ardos up to the proper pitch for a spring wedding by the judicious use of his favorite perfume.

BETTY MARTIN.

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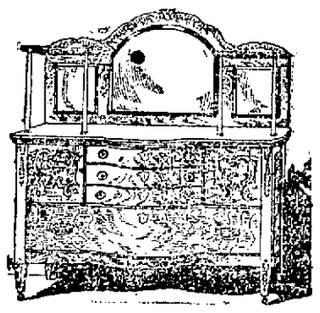

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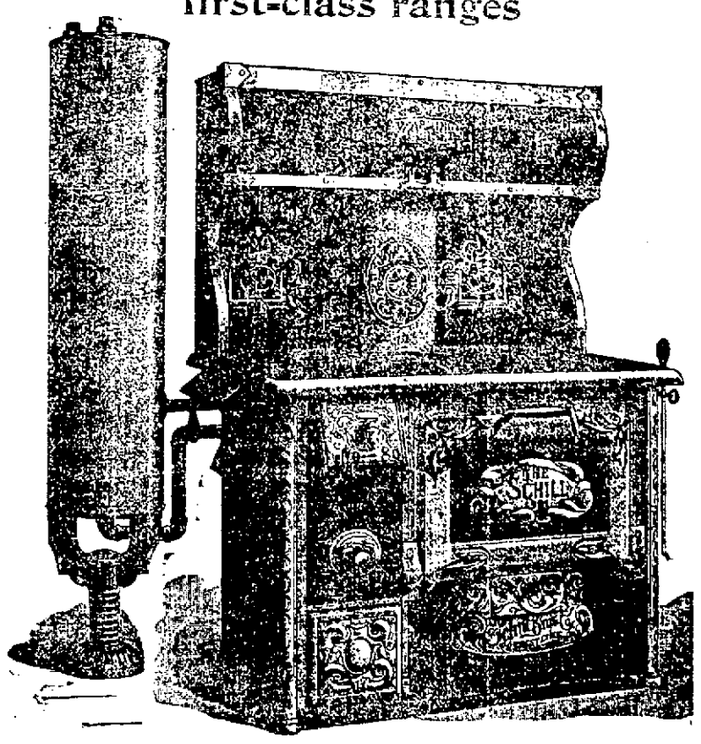

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HOW WOMEN CAN IMPROVE THE HOME

BLUE AND WHITE CHINA.

There is a certain decorative refinement secured in the house and home by the judicious use of blue and white china, which is of great value. Of course, the ware should be good of its kind—preferably rare old pottery or porcelain, suggestive in the historic or artistic sense; but wanting this, fine modern Japanese or Chinese products may be obtained at comparatively small cost, and once the soft blue glows above the chimney-piece, or against the wall, one is never satisfied to be without it.

It finds its place as harmoniously in the stately dining hall as upon the dresser shelves in the humblest kitchen; it is reflected, with equal beauty, from the polished surface of either dark or light wood; it develops a genuine radiance in the silver, brass or bronze placed in juxtaposition.

A noted art critic has said that blue china, in the world of faience, occupies much the same position that Shakespeare does in poetry or Velasquez in art, and this is undoubtedly true, for it has outlived long years of changes in art and fashion; custom had not withered its infinite charm, and, where it has withstood the effects of time and the all-powerful hand of the servant, who, according to a proverb of Holland, is the domestic destroyer, it is cherished as are the silver and jewels, the paintings and treasured belongings of ancestral wealth.

Some wonderful and beautiful rooms have been designed to enshrine the blue and white treasurers of fictile art, notably the gorgeous peacock dining room upon which the artist Whistler spent his skill. The only accessory decoration allowed in this room by the owner, Sir Frederick Leyland, was a cabinet of rare blue and white Oriental porcelain. The chaste purity and coolness of this against the splendor of the peacock tones proved to be delicately harmonious.

A simple blue and white dining-room lately finished was a delicate picture. The windows looked out upon a wide stretch of lawn, where the sun, shining through the trees, traced a fine lace pattern upon the grass. The curtains were of soft white swiss, hung over with dull blue linen; the ceiling and the walls down to the tops of the doors were papered with a blue and white Delft paper; below that, a heavy dull china-blue cartridge-paper covered the walls. From the low picture rail were hung old willow pattern plates, alternately placed with historic patterns and plates, the oblong shapes making a pleasing diversion, the whole showing a most interesting finish to the frieze.

Above the chimney piece a Lafayette "landing" platter hung, and set on the shelves and depending from hooks, here and there, were quaintly fashioned pitchers and mugs in old blue and white.

Again, old Delft may be safely and delightfully brought into harmony with Flemish or Dutch furniture; or the rich color and fine grain of California redwood might furnish the background of a dining-room in which the high lights are found in the blue and white of fine modern Oriental ware.

AN EASTER BREAKFAST.

A pleasing feature of all Eastertide entertainments is the profuse use of flowers and decorations of green, which suggest the spring.

According to the Hostess, breakfast is the simplest form, and differs from the luncheon only in that the hour is earlier, usually 12 o'clock; and the menu is less elaborate. Both the breakfast and luncheon are well adapted to a dozen or fewer guests. A basket filled with primroses of the various delicate colors tied with a ribbon of pale green makes a beautiful and springlike centerpiece. The menu should contain as many fresh fruits and vegetables as possible, and the whole affair should be as expressive of the spring as it can be made.

BREAKFAST MENU

Grape fruit and Malaga grapes
Puree of spinach
Bread sticks
Lobster cutlets
Cucumber jelly Rolls
Sweetbread fillets, maitre d'hotel sauce
Potato roses Asparagus tips
Tomato aspic and celery salad
Sandwiches Olives
Camembert cheese
Toasted water biscuit
Coffee
Salted nuts Candies

The combination of grape fruit and Malaga grapes is delicious. The grape fruit is cut in half and prepared as usual, only that the grapes, skinned and seeded, are mixed in with it. A brandied cherry is placed on top. These are prettier served on maidenhair ferns than on doilies.

The puree of spinach is a delicate green, served with a little whipped cream on top, but not enough entirely to cover it. The lobster cutlets may be garnished with parsley, and the cucumber jelly made a little greener with leaf green. The cucumber jelly is served in individual forms with a few pieces of the cucumber in the top. The asparagus tips are served with drawn butter sauce and the potato roses are made with a pastry bag. The tomato aspic is made in a ring mould and the center is filled with celery salad mayonnaise. This makes a pretty bit of color, as well as being crisp and refreshing. Lettuce sandwiches are a good combination with this salad. The omission of a sweet simplifies the breakfast. The Camembert cheese served with hot toasted water biscuit is followed by the demi tasse of coffee.

HATS OF RAFFIA.

Among the numerous articles which may be made a home from raffia, says Good Housekeeping, nothing offers greater attraction in the making than the raffia hats. These are not only pretty but they are serviceable as well, and may be made for men as well as for women and children. Finished hats appear to be works having required great skill and long practice, however, the process of raffia hat making is in reality a simple one, and one easily learned. Any child can prepare the braid from which the hats are then made by sewing it around in coils and shaping it as the work progresses. When making a hat one should select the whitest and coarsest raffia obtainable, for it has the most artistic quality when worked into form. Raffia comes in many grades; some of it is only suited to its original use, that of tying up plants, etc., other grades are more suited to use in basketry, and again there are other grades adapted to such articles as hats. A short experience will enable anyone to select their raffia with judgment.

For hats raffia should be braided in five-strand braids of several yards in length, as in braiding belts and such articles the material is kept moistened as it is worked, by dipping it into a pail of water. After several yards are braided the braid should be dried, and then sewed into a coil, widening and narrowing as the desired shape requires. Raffia hats will be found to be very soft, light and pliable and may be folded up into an extremely small bundle without the least injury, as the braid does not break or crack.

Of course, raffia may be dyed in any colors and braided for hats, very effective "creations" being often found of this sort. These hats may be trimmed effectively with a large tuft of raffia, frayed out into a fuzzy pompon, a twist of raffia around the brim, or raffia rosettes.

PURE FOOD LAWS.

Women have brought about many reforms, and since 1898 they have worked with a will for a national pure food law. The National Woman's Christian Temperance union, the General Federation of women's clubs and the National Congress of Mothers have been at work, all over this country, for the measure called the Hepburn bill in the house of representatives and the Hansbrough bill in the senate. At Washington the representatives and senators of every state have learned what the women at home want. Will they act for the home? Perhaps the poor woman who buys a five-cent glass of jelly for a sick child is of no consequence to the maker or seller of stuff made of glucose and aniline dyes. She will be of consequence when the club women all wake up to some of these facts and we shall stand by the honest manufacturer, who puts his name and address on his goods, who is not afraid to print in clear type, on a clear field, what he offers you for your money.

HIGHER OBLIGATION.

"Thank you, no," said the high school girl, shaking her head. "I am not eating candy now."

"I see," apologized the young man. "Lenten mortification."

"Lenten nothing! I'm on the basket ball team."—Chicago Tribune.

ALL THE SAME.

"You say," tittered the fiancee of the vegetarian, "that you could fairly eat me. Now, isn't that contrary to the tenets of your belief?"

"Not at all," asserted the vegetarian.

"But if you ate me——"

"I should simply be eating a peach."

No use talking, the meat diet isn't the only one that makes the mind active.—Judge.

A SUBSTANTIAL HINT.

"Of course you can't take a hint," she said, looking at him thoughtfully. He couldn't, and she knew it, and that's why she said it. It wouldn't have been necessary otherwise.

"Of course," he replied. "Have you been hinting at anything?"

"Oh dear no," she answered, with suspicious haste. "I was just thinking, you know."

"Thinking of what?"

"Why, suppose you suppose, you know—that I was a hint."

After pondering the matter deeply for several minutes he decided to take her.—New York Times.

FRUIT SALAD.

To one-third of chopped apples add two-thirds of the white part of celery cut coarse, a small cup of English walnuts also chopped fine, and a bunch of Malaga grapes cut up. Make a mayonnaise dressing and mix before sending to table.

BANANA CREAMS.

One box of gelatine, one pint of cream, one quart of milk, two cups of sugar, five bananas. Dissolve gelatine in a cup of water, add sugar to the milk and let it scald, take some of the hot milk and thin the gelatine, strain and let it simmer ten minutes, pour in a mould to cool. Peel bananas and break in small pieces with a fork and stir into the mixture when cool but not stiff. Serve with whipped cream on top flavored with vanilla.

OYSTER COCKTAILS.

Seven teaspoonfuls of horseradish, seven teaspoonfuls cream, ten teaspoons of lemon juice, one teaspoon of tabasco sauce, salt to taste, one quart of oysters for twelve people. Serve in glasses.

EASTER GOSSIP SELECTED TO INTEREST WOMEN

ISABELLE HAGNER, THE SOCIAL SECRETARY.

Miss Isabelle Hagner, social secretary to the wife of the President of the United States, is the one woman identified with the Administration circle who has sailed through the arduous waters of the gayest social season on record and landed upon the shores of Lent as buoyantly energetic as in the beginning of social days.

Miss Hagner is a marvel of tactfulness and efficiency. She is to Mrs. Roosevelt what former secretary-to-the-President Cortelyou was to the Chief Executive, the power behind the throne, the invaluable friend, the promoter of social harmony, the manual of social tactics and the smoother of the social way.

Miss Hagner was not more grateful to secure the position of secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt than was the latter grateful to secure Miss Hagner as her social adviser, because there is no one who better understands the social structure of Washington than this clever, invincible girl, who was born to affluence and position and who, when the necessity came, proved herself equal to a personal encounter with the world.

Eight years ago the most popular debutante, the toast of the season and the leader of cotillions was Belle Hagner, and even then she possessed a woman's courage despite her girlish years. She presided over her father's house, advised her motherless sisters and brothers, attended more luncheons, dinners, teas and balls than any girl in her set, and she was never mentally nor physically fatigued. Her wonderful vitality proved a stimulus to her natural ambition.

Today, with an infinitely more strenuous life to be lived Belle Hagner is as beautiful and as much a society favorite as formerly and, withal, she performs the duties of secretary to half a dozen women of fashion who swear by her talents and advice.

Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna admits frankly that she is the cleverest girl in Washington and Mrs. Dryden, wife of the millionaire Senator from New Jersey, could never have reached the dizzy heights of leadership in one brief season without Miss Hagner's guiding genius. There is hardly a social aspirant in town or a climber up the official ladder who would not sacrifice the half of her wardrobe to be taken under the wing, so to speak, of Isabelle Hagner.

To Mrs. Roosevelt she is well-nigh indispensable and the two women are the closest friends. At Mrs. Roosevelt's private teas and musicales, it is Miss Hagner who is "the second in command." She presides over the tea table and exercises great care that conflicting elements never tread upon each other's sensitive toes. She prevents many a heartache by arranging the White House lists of guests so that different sets and cliques will dovetail with social nicety. She knows everyone by name and rank and reputation, and nothing seems like work to Miss Hagner. She simply glories in the responsibility that rests upon her and it is her pride, apparently, to assist Mrs. Roosevelt in making historically famous the social record of this administration.

"Is it not odd," people say, "that Belle Hagner does not marry. With her attractions and opportunities and the attention she receives, one would think—"

It is not difficult to imagine what they think, but it is not odd at all that she has not married. At present she has everything—the social fruit that does not have to be gathered, but simply falls into her clever hands—the mission in life, for which most American girls are crying—a congenial "raison d'etre," as the French say—and the sum of all this is nothing more or less than a game of absorbing interest to a young woman of strength and brain. The time for the matrimonial move has not yet arrived.

You will see Belle Hagner by 9 o'clock every morning walking in natty tailor garments shopping with Mrs. Roosevelt. By 12 she has dispatched more business than any two official clerks on Uncle Sam's pay roll. She has answered and sent out invitations, arranged menus, suggested decorations for half a dozen busy society women. At half after one she is a serene guest at a smart luncheon and from 4 o'clock on she shakes hands in the most exclusive drawing rooms, dines with famous people and attends receptions and balls. Miss Hagner is radiant in evening dress and as unconscious as when she swings a club on the golf links.

When you see Mrs. Roosevelt driving or at the theater you are very likely to see Miss Hagner, and, while she is recognized as the busiest girl in Washington society, it is apparent, also, that she is one of the happiest.

TRIUMPH OF MRS. TAMS.

No young woman is more completely in the public limelight, just now, than Miss Violet Cruger, the reputed fiancee of Harold S. Vanderbilt. Her clever mother, Mrs. J. Frederic Tams, steered her in peaceful waters socially under great handicaps. Mrs. Tams's means were unlimited, and a divorce suit and a lawsuit over the Cruger estate were certainly the last things that would lend eclat to a young woman's debut. But Mrs. Tams triumphed over these difficulties ably, with the aid of her daughter's beauty. Miss Cruger's greatest charm is her speaking voice. Her intonations and pronunciation would fascinate any man.

One winter Mrs. Tams and her children lived in Italy, sometimes in Rome, sometimes in Florence. Although their mode of living was not pretentious, they mingled with the highest of the Italian nobility. Mrs. Tams has literary ability, although her work has never been published. From her Italian retreat she wrote long and engrossing letters to her friends in New York. These missives, her friends modestly affirm, are worthy of Mme. de Sevigne. When Mrs. Tams returned to America she and her sister-in-law, the literary Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, announced their intention of starting a "salon." Mrs. Cruger had a little house in Murray Hill, where she really entertained the alleged wits and literary folk. But after her marriage to Mr. Tams, Mrs. Tams discarded her "salon" tactics and adopted straight society.

Mrs. Tams is a Southern woman, coming from the Spedden family of New Orleans. Her accomplishments include knowledge of music in the strictest sense. Miss Cruger is well traveled and knows three or four languages. In her youth Mrs. Tams was a close friend of Lily, the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, and all the Yznagas were in her set. The former Lady Randolph Churchill introduced Miss Spedden into New York society. Intrenched as firmly as in this country. In England, therefore, Mrs Tams is

HER FIRST SURRENDER.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner has been vanquished in her fight with the Boston building department. She has finally permitted the wire inspectors and gas fitting inspectors to peer through every nook and corner of her Venetian palace museum in the Fenway.

It is more than a year ago that the fight began. At that time the palace was practically completed, but the art treasures had not all been put in place. At that time, also, none but a few employes sworn to secrecy were permitted to cross the sacred threshold of the palace. The building had been supplied with miles of electric wire, thousands of incandescent lamps had been connected with the wires, and gas fittings had been installed, but all of the work of wiring and piping had been done in secrecy.

In December, 1901, Mrs. Gardner applied to the building department for permission to have gas and electricity turned on in the palace, but the authorities told her that her request could not be granted until municipal inspectors had looked over the wires and pipes and pronounced them satisfactory. Mrs. Gardner said the work had been done by competent workmen, and that it was all right. But the building department remained firm, and Mrs. "Jack," getting defiant, refused to permit any plebian employe of the city to enter the precincts of the palace.

When her private chapel was dedicated a year ago candles furnished illumination, and up to within a week ago, candles and kerosene have been the only illuminants used. But early last week Mrs. Gardner informed the authorities she was willing that the inspectors examine the wiring and piping. It was found to be satisfactory, and now the palace is brilliantly illuminated nightly. This is said to be Mrs. Gardner's first surrender to anyone.

POETRY CLIPPED TO PLEASE THE WOMEN

LOVE'S CALENDAR.

The Summer comes and the Summer goes;
Wild flowers are fringing the dusty lanes,
The swallows go darting through fragrant rains,
Then, all of a sudden—it snows.

Dear Heart, our lives so happily flow,
So lightly we heed the flying hours,
We only know winter is gone—by the flowers,
We only know winter is come—by the snow.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

OL' MAMMY COON.

Ol' Mammy Coon am huntin' in de darkness ob de bresh,
Huntin' fo' a li'l one dat she los'.
So shut yo' eyes, ma baby,
Or she see dem shinin' maybe,
An' she t'ink dat yo' belong to her, ob korse.

Dat li'l coon, he sof' as silk, an' brown as butternut,
Eyes lak stars, a-twinkin' in de night.
How she tell de diffence 'twixen yo',
W'en in de dusk she's seen yo',
'Less yo' shut yo' eyes an' draw de latch string tight?

But if dey shut, ma baby, den yo' needn't be afeard.
Mammy Coon, she hab to let yo' be,
She lonesome 'thout her sonny.
But she 'bliged to trabble, honey,
'Case I 'low dis lil coon belong to me!

—Pauline Frances Camp, in the Boston Evening Transcript.

A ROUNDELAY FOR MARCH.

In March there comes a day, a day,
When Winter mounts and rides away;
(God speed thee hence, Sir Winter).

The Waters are again alive,
The doughty little birds arrive;
(Pray turn not Master Winter).

'Tis time for youth to sing, to sing,
And lightly on the soft Earth spring;
(Beseech thee haste, Dame Flora).

And to the good warm sun who charms
The bitter airs, uplifting his arms;
(Haste, haste thee, beauteous Flora).

—Hulbert Footner in the Outlook.

TO MY MOTHER.

Her hand is on my hair: her tireless hand—
All day at tasks for me she longs to bless,—
Lies half in benediction, half caress.
She is so wistful just to understand
How that star-dusty, straying baby-strand
Of silk she used to twine has changed to tress
Of woman's hair, for all her tenderness
That tried to keep me in the shelter-land.

Her eyes prayer-pure, are on my eyes.
Her breast
Is trembling with the sigh that stirs my own.
Swift on sweet missions are her feet,
Alone
She toils, and sings, and gladly gives her best.
Ah, sacred, all! But more than I can bear
Will, some day, be that dream-touch on my hair.

—Zona Gale.

THE FLOWER OF LOVE.

Spring came; a flower budded
And bloomed within a heart;
Its petals were hope-studded,
Its beauty knew no art.

Is blossomed with the summer
That rich, warm soil above;
Said each admiring comer;
"How sweet the flower of love!"

Then Autumn's winds came chilling,
With doubt in every breath;
Unfaith its roots instilling,
The flower sank to death.

Now spring again is nearing;
Already, low in earth,
Dead flowers her call are hearing
To raise again to birth.

O Spring, who all renewest
Who bringest joy from pain,
While these good deeds thou doest,
O make love live again!

—George Birdseye.

THE VIKING'S SONG.

When I thy lover first
Shook out my canvas free
And like a pirate burst
Into that dreaming sea,
The land knew no such thirst
As then tormented me.

Now when at eve returned
I near that shore divine,
Where once but watchfires burned
I see thy beacon shine,
And know the land hath learned
Desire that welcomes mine.

—Henry Newbolt.

THE FEAST OF THE DOLL.

In flowery Japan, the home of the fan,
The land of the parasol,
Each month has its feast, from greatest to least,
And March is the Feast of the Doll-doll-doll,
And March is the Feast of the Doll.

The wee, silk-robed maid in gown of brocade
The baby with shaven poll,
The little brown lad in embroid'ry clad,
All troop to the Feast of the Doll-doll-doll,
All troop to the Feast of the Doll.

How pleasant 'twould be, 'neath an almond tree,
In sunshine and perfume to loll,
Forget our own spring, with its wind and its sting,
And sing to the praise of the Doll-doll-doll,
And sing to the praise of the Doll!

Come, sweet Tippytoes, as pink as a rose,
And I will get Betty and Moll;
Let us folk the plan of the folk in Japan,
And dance for your Feast, little Doll-doll-doll,
And dance for your Feast, little Doll.

—Nora Smith in St. Nicholas.

SONG.

How sweet I roamed from field to field,
And tasted all the summer's pride,
Till I the Prince of Love beheld
Who in the sunny beams did glide.

He showed me lilies for my hair,
And blushing roses for my brow;
He led me through his gardens fair
Where all his golden pleasures grow.

With sweet May-dews my wings were wet,
And Phoebus fired my vocal rage;
He caught me in his silken net,
And shut me in his golden cage.

He loves to sit and hear me sing,
Then laughing, sports and plays with me;
Then sketches out my golden wing,
And mocks my loss of liberty.

William Blake.

DEW.

Love is the flower of the world,
And the flower of the world lies sick;
So dry are its leaves, and curled,
The dust of the world so thick.

Come into my sight, my dear,
Drop into my heart and clear
Its withering joy renew;
The dust of the world like dew.

Winifred Lucas.

DEAD MEMORIES.

Lately an elderly Frenchwoman
Showed me a dress with embroidery,
Delicate, worn by her grandmother
Once at the court of Napoleon.

Instantly flashed the great Corsican
Duskily bright on my memory,
Crumbled to dust with his dynasty
Long ere the dainty embroidery

Also I strove to resuscitate
All these gay splendors the grandmother
Moved amid, but unsuccessfully,
Knowing so little of history.

—I. Zangwill, from the Critic for March.

THOUGH THEY FORGET.

Our husbands, ever brave and strong
Our lover-husbands, leal and true,
Who stalwart stand 'twixt us and wrong,
Nor reck the cost of what they do
For us they love—who love them—yet
They will forget, they will forget.

Not plighted troth, nor lover's word,
Not tender phrase, nor deed most kind,
Not duty's voice, though scarce 'tis heard,
Not faith to us they leave behind;
But oft by business cares beset
The things we send for they forget.

Oft times to urgent last requests
They give no heed from morn till noon,
And oft they bring unbidden guests
At times the most inopportune;
The things on which our hearts are set
Are oft the things they forget.

The anniversaries year by year
Of wedding days unheeded go—
Those days we hold most sacred, dear,
Yet in our heart of hearts we know
That spite of all they may forget
They love us yet, they love us yet.

And tho' oft to our grief we find
Our letters pocketed, unsent,
Tho' to our cherished projects blind
They wound us most where least 'tis meant:
Yea, tho' our birthdays they forget,
We love them yet, we love them yet.

—By Gazelle Stevens Sharp.

AFTER THE THAW.

After the night the day,
After the crime the law,
After the work the pay,
And after the freeze the thaw.
And the street is a river wide,
A viscous, glutinous flood,
Bank-full from side to side,
Of mucilagious mud.
And it's oh, for a stepping stone
On which to place one's feet,
Or a bucket of ashes thrown
For a crossing over the street,
You rubber to find a way
To bottom the baffling flood!—
But you find—alack and a-day!—
That your rubbers are stuck in the mud.
For it's after the day the night,
After the crime the law,
After the gloom the light,
And after the freeze the thaw.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

GREAT MARKET FOR MUSHROOMS

Chicago Produces and Sells a Ton and and a Half a Week.

Chicago has in the last few years developed an additional claim to fame. It has become the mushroom center of the United States and one of the largest producers of the edible fungus in the world. From the scattering cellar beds than ten years ago produced all the mushrooms grown in the city there has developed an industry requiring acres of low brick and wood structure and the employment of hundreds of men and women.

For the last two or three years Chicago has produced annually from sixty to seventy-five tons of mushrooms. The city has itself nursed the industry and made it what it is, for of the seventy-five tons which it is estimated the city mushroom growers will put out before the present season ends, in June, Chicago is expected to consume in its hotels in the larger cities of the West homes some fifty tons. This represents the average annual consumption in the city, the remainder of the crop being shipped to near by cities.

The Chicago mushroom is said to be much sought after by restaurants and hotels in the larger cities of the West and Northwest, because of its superior flavor, due to the high state of cultivation reached through experiments with soils and water and temperatures by the large growers here.

The Chicago mushroom is also declared to spring up just a trifle quicker than the proverbial mushroom. The usual time of five or six weeks is required for the spawn, which is imported from Europe, to reach the top of the earth, but once the growth breaks through the soil and into the Chicago air the mushroom makes better time in reaching its full growth, it is said, than it would anywhere else on earth.

The largest mushroom producer in the city, and one of the largest in the world, is A. V. Jackson, a Chicago pioneer, who was born in Fort Dearborn in 1836. Mr. Jackson, with his son, who is now associated with him in the business, has housed in several low brick structures, standing partly under and partly over ground, at Northwestern and Bowmanville avenues, 87,000 square feet of beds, from which during the height of the season is taken a ton of mushrooms a week.

Inside the structures are tiers upon tiers of board floored, bunklike beds, reaching from the gravel floor to the ceiling. In each bed there is a layer of half a foot of manure, with a topping of two inches of rich soil. Five tons of manure and soil are required each year for the beds of this one farm. Thirty women, who during the mushroom season act as pickers, are kept busy in June and July turning the manure in the sun and preparing it for the beds. Women are hired in preference to men, because they exhibit greater care in the work of curing the manure, upon which largely depends the success or failure of the year's crop.

The laying of the beds is begun in July, the manure and soil being carried over the top of the buildings in cars and dumped into the beds through traps in the roof.

Spawning the beds is the next operation. The Jackson beds require 12,000 pound of spawn, or mycelium, which is a network of white, threadlike fiber, running through a compost of manure and loam and molded in the form of a brick nine inches long, five inches wide and two inches thick. The bricks are broken up into small pieces and planted deep down in the manure.

After the spawning the grower spends six weeks of anxiety over his beds failures due to poor spawn being not unusual. The first indications above ground of a successful crop are patches of white here and there, the mushroom being no larger than a pin head at its first appearance above ground. If the crop is to be a particularly large one, the white is preceded by a bluish mold, the white is preceded the entire bed.

The mushrooms are picked morning and afternoon, packed in the evening, and sent to the down town hotels, clubs, restaurants and commission houses the following morning. On the farm in Bowmanville the whole force of thirty women is employed in picking during the busy season. It has been estimated that one man, to pick the combined length of all the beds, would have to walk four miles in the operation.

Each mushroom is picked separately and placed in a bushel basket. They are then placed in one pound boxes and sent to market in three grades—No. 1, the perfect, large sized mushroom; No. 2, the smaller, or "button" size, and No. 3, the deformed and broken caps. The stems are picked by several of the growers and sold in cans.

The brick of manure and loam and seed, which is the beginning of the mushroom, is made in England and Holland and imported into the United States. As made in Holland, the brick of manure and loam is molded first. Holes are scooped out at the middle and each of the four corners and maiden spawn inserted into them. The holes are then plastered up with the same compost the brick is made of. The bricks are then placed in piles and covered for several days with manure, taken down, turned upside down, and returned to their original positions again and again until the mycelium in each brick has impregnated it thoroughly, when it is ready for shipment.

—Chicago Tribune.

SURPRISED.

He kissed her on the ruby lips,
She nearly had a fit;
For they, you know, were man and wife,
And she wasn't used to it.

—New York Herald.

DISAPPEARANCE OF SARDINES.

Why the sardine has left the coast of Brittany has not yet been explained. It now appears that the fishermen in the little Isle of Man are beset by a similar trouble—the "schools" of mackerel and herrings are gradually disappearing. For the last few seasons the trawlers have gone to sea only to return with empty nets. The result is felt particularly in the quaint town of Peel, whose ruined castle furnished much romance for Scott in "Peveril of the Peak;" but, sturdy and proud, like the Breton folk, Manxmen have endured the pinch of poverty without a public murmur. Peel has also been hit hard by a recent storm. The breakwater and promenade, which were intended to make the place attractive as a seaside resort, are damaged and a fine new church has been almost destroyed.

GOVERNMENT WINE GROWING.

The Prussian government is about to become a wine grower on a very large scale. In 1866, when Prussia annexed Hesse-Nassau, it came into the possession of several famous vineyards and now it is engaged in converting to the purpose of viticulture large tracts of rather barren ground in the valleys of the Saar, the Moselle and the Nahe. The special feature of this public work is that it is to be done by convict labor, which will cost the state practically nothing. The wines thus produced will be stamped with the royal arms of Prussia.

HOTEL FOR RAILROAD MEN.

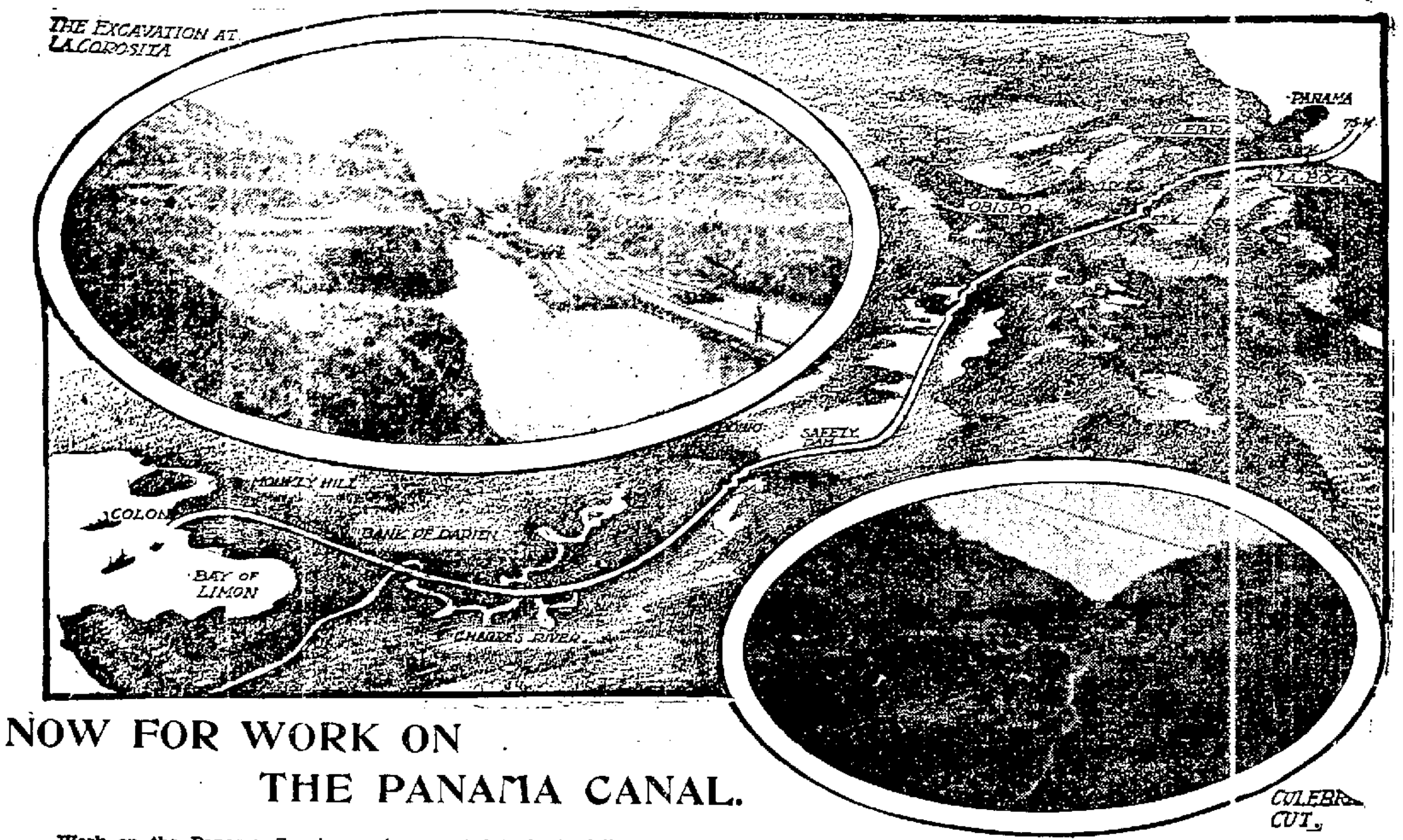
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will to-morrow morning begin work on the construction of a big hotel on Eighth avenue for the use of its freight trainmen.

The building will be provided with sleeping quarters, kitchens, dining-rooms and all modern conveniences, so that at the end of their runs the men will not be compelled to live in their cabin cars, as at present.—Altoona Telegram to the Philadelphia North American.

HE REALLY CARED.

"My love," said the beaver, passionately, "come and live with me in my newly built house in the stream."

For a moment the beaver maid was silent, then coyly slapping her tail on the bank she whispered, "Then you do give a dam for me, after all?"—Cornell Widow.



NOW FOR WORK ON THE PANAMA CANAL.

Work on the Panama Canal may be expected to be in full swing within a short time as a result of the ratification of the Canal Treaty by the Senate. The above halftone shows the route of the canal and two of the excavations already made.

SCHOOL FOR ENGINEERS OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Interesting and Most Useful Feature of the Railroad Yards in West Oakland.

A letter recently received in this city contains an account of the heroism of Engineer Frank Braswell in a recent railroad wreck in the State of Nevada, which will be read with much interest by his numerous friends in the West Oakland yards where he was employed before going to the Salt Lake division.

Two weeks ago Engineer Braswell, with his fireman, George Vanderhoof, pulled out of Ogden on a huge Vauclain compound engine, with a fast train going to Wells, Nevada. At Fenelon, a siding seventy-five miles out of Ogden, the engine left the track and turned over. Engineer Braswell reversed the engine and applied the emergency brake as the machine left the track, and both he and the fireman jumped for their lives. Braswell cleared the wreck but his fireman was less fortunate and was caught in the cab window.

Seeing that his companion was caught and in danger, Braswell went at once to his rescue regardless of escaping steam and fire and was successful in his mission, although he was badly burned in doing so, and stood a big chance of being scalded to death. Because of the wreck all trains were delayed 36 hours.

PRACTICAL SCHOOLS TO TRAIN ENGINEERS.

There is one department at the railroad yards in West Oakland of which very little is known or heard of, and yet plays an important part in a locomotive engineer's career, and that is the school-room for engineers.

Recently, new appliances and plats have been added until now the department is one of the best equipped of its kind to be found anywhere. It is here that new engineers are instructed in the management of locomotives, and also the old engineers are taken there to be taught the workings of new contrivances and improvements.

On the walls about the room are numerous designs and drawings showing all the working parts of a modern locomotive.

In the middle of the room are sectional parts of the air-brake cylinders, which gives the student a thorough knowledge of how they work. A miniature driving wheel and piston, also cut so as to show the inside working of the same, shows the action of the piston both at normal and when the engine is reversed.

The most interesting devices are five air-brake cylinders ranged in a row, representing a train of five cars, and connecter with the air brake parts of an engine. These show the engineer how to stop a train of cars and all of the intricate parts are cut into sectional pieces, which gives a thorough understanding of how the action is obtained.

Another device is for instructing the firemen in operating the feeders of an oil-burner. All of the students are given a careful drilling in the different working parts, which results in a thorough understanding of the locomotive.

NEW ROUND-HOUSE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

There has been considerable talk of late about the building of a new round-house, and it is thought that it will be constructed by the first of January next. The new home for the engines will be in the shape of two semi-circles, side by side, and each will have a separate turn-table operated by electric motors. It is also stated that the building will accommodate about fifty locomotives. The general impression is that it will be built on the reclaimed land west of the machine shop. As no orders have been issued as yet, nothing definite is known regarding the new round-house.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

Foreman Sheldon has a force of men at work putting in a new foundation for the Division Store, preparatory to the arrival of big stores.

L. M. Bidwell, of the plumbing gang, is off on account of illness.

Most of the boys about the yard have received a pink ticket from Assessor Dalton, acknowledging the payment of $2 poll tax. They say they wish Mr. Dalton would not send around his pink cards any more.

CLAMPS OPERATED BY COMPRESSED AIR.

Foreman Rickard, of the boiler-makers, has had the clamps in the boiler shop fitted with air attachments so that they are operated by air now instead of by hand, as before.

Two new steel crossings have arrived from Sacramento for the crossing of Cedar and Atlantic streets, of the broad gauge track. They will be put in to-night after midnight.

William Dunlap, of the blacksmith shop, is laying off for a few days on account of sickness.

John Brawley has returned to work after a month's leave of absence.

PASSENGER CARS SCARCE.

Ever since the burning of the narrow gauge depot, when a large number of passenger cars were destroyed, there has been a scarcity of passenger cars, and all that come in for cleaning have rush orders attached to them.

John McKeen, who was formerly connected with the West Oakland yard, is back here on a visit. He has been in Nevada and Utah for some time past in charge of a bridge-building gang. He reports business as booming in that section of the country.

Walter Cronin, formerly section foreman in this division, has resigned his position here and gone to Reno, Nevada, where he has accepted the position of road master on a narrow gauge line running out of Reno. M. Leahy has succeeded him as section foreman here.

MAKE CALLS AT CENTERVILLE.

BEST WISHES GO OUT TO A NEWLY-WEDDED COUPLE.

CENTERVILLE, April 4.—Mrs. Eaton of San Francisco visited her son, Dr. Eaton Sunday.

The teachers of the High and Grammar schools are attending the institute this week.

Henry Salz came home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Elma, who is to spend the rest of the week visiting relatives about the bay.

Mrs. Stead spent Friday in San Jose.

Mrs. Amy Stevenson visited in Newark Thursday and Friday.

Eugene Stevenson and Miss Leola Halpin were married in Berkeley Wednesday. They have the best wishes of their many friends, as both are well known here.

Miss Sue Emerson returned Monday from a trip to Sacramento.

Miss Edyth Chisholm is a guest at Sycamore farm this week.

The children of the Grammar school are preparing an entertainment for the benefit of the library.

Miss Grace Huxley is spending this week visiting in San Francisco.

TIBURON PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Department of State is in receipt of a dispatch from Admiral Clayton, relating to the report that Captain Dana Porter and six other white men are held as prisoners by the Seri Indians on Tiburon island. He encloses a communication from Minister Mariscal transmitting the report from the Governor of the State of Sonora, made to the Mexican Foreign Office, in which he says that the expeditions in 1897 and the latter part of 1902 to the island of Tiburon satisfied the Mexican authorities that the reported capture of white men was entirely groundless. The Governor further states that there is no person living in Sonora by the name of McCuen, from whom the original report as to the prisoners of the island originated. He says that a careful examination of the island was made, and that no prisoners were found there, and no evidence that there ever had been any prisoners.

TEARS AT NEAL FUNERAL.

PLEASANTON PRESBYTERIANS ELECT REV. BIGELOW AS PASTOR.

PLEASANTON, April 4.—The funeral of the late Alice Neal was held on Friday morning from the Catholic church, which was filled with many friends who felt their sorrow. The altar and candelabra of the church were draped in black and a high requem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McNaboe. The solemn music for the mass was furnished by the regular church choir. The floral pieces were many and very beautiful. The services at the Catholic cemetery were conducted by the Rev. McNaboe and the choir sang the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee."

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR.

The yearly meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday evening. The church was filled with members and friends. Rev. J. B. Stone of Livermore was chairman and E. A. Wead, secretary.

Rev. G. H. Bigelow, the present pastor, who was called to finish out the year was unanimously elected to become the permanent pastor of the church of Pleasanton.

The following trustees were elected for the coming year: B. H. Crittenden, W. H. Cope, T. W. Harris, R. H. Casterson, L. C. Watters.

The following excellent program was rendered, after which a delicious supper was served in the church parlors by the Ladies' Aid Society; instrumental duet, Mrs. E. L. Benideet and Miss Wille; song, Mrs. A. W. Ralph; recitation, Mrs. S. K. Trefry; recitation, Miss Bunch; remarks by Rev. G. H. Biglow; reading, Miss Hattie Hay; song, Miss Minnie Bilz.

ARTISANS ENTERTAIN.

Druid's Hall was crowded Thursday evening, the event being the lecture by Dr. Almstead of Washington, supreme medical director of the Artisans. After the lecture, which was very fine, the following program was given: Song by Ladies' Quartet, Mrs. A. Weld, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. A. W. Ralph, Mrs. E. H. Benedect; solo, Mrs. E. M. Heller; remarks, by T. H. Silver. The ladies of the lodge served delicious ice cream and cake. It was a very delightful evening and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

PERSONAL.

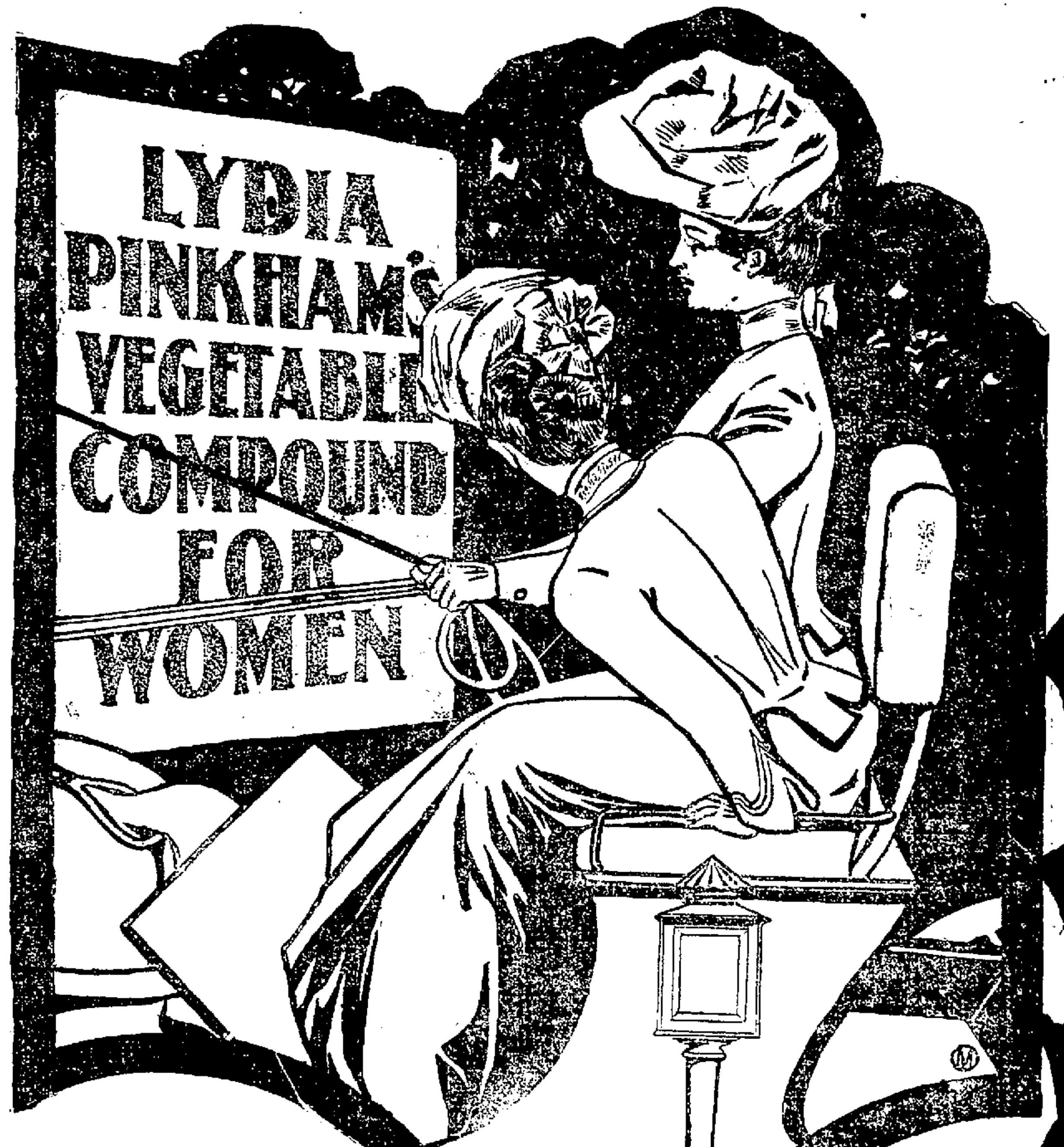
Miss Ida Harris has returned home from the bay cities.

Mrs. E. E. Hal is visiting in San Francisco.

HOBSON CASE CLOSED.

The trial of Bicyclist John Hobson, which has been going on for the past few days before Judge Ellsworth and a jury on a charge of assault to murder, reached the argument stage and went to the jury for their verdict late yesterday afternoon.

A number of witnesses were called to testify to the good character of the defendant.



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PERSONAL GOSSIP AT ALVARADO.

RESIDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS PAY VISITS TO THEIR FRIENDS.

ALVARADO, April 4.—Miss Dora Joyce, who has been in San Francisco the past year, returned to her home here to stay indefinitely.

Gus Nauert is spending the week in San Francisco.

John Hopper of Sonora is a guest at the E. H. Dyer home.

Miss Nina Dyer has returned from Bakersfield, where she was the guest of her cousin.

Professor and Mrs. A. A. Norris entertained a lady friend from Colfax this week.

Miss Minnie De Puy is spending her vacation in Livermore.

It is reported that Mrs. Lassen has sold out her hotel.

Andrew Moffitt has accepted a position with A. Hansen of the Riverside Hotel.

Royal Emery of San Francisco is home for a few days' stay.

Miss Inez Emery is a home to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Miss Barbara Emery is taking a course at the Polytechnic Business College of Oakland.

Ellis Brothers are having one of their fire sales this week.

J. Symonds will move from the Harvey cottage into the Smyth house, lately vacated by A. Lee.

Alvarado enjoyed an old-time flood Tuesday, much to the delight of the small boy.

The teachers and children of our school are enjoying their mid-term vacation.

Miss M. Wales of Newark is a visitor in town.

SPLENDID CROPS AT NEWARK

NEWARK, April 4.—The amount of rain during the month of March was 4.67 inches, and one can almost see the grass grow since the storm has ceased. There is promise of an abundant crop of grain all over the township.

ONIONS AND SPINACH.

Henry Ohn is superintending the cultivation of a large tract of ground on the Patterson ranch. A large acerage is planted with onions, and between twenty and thirty men are employed, with work in abundance for more. Spinach, lettuce and other vegetable growth thrive on this land, which adjoins the Rose ranch.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a social Thursday evening at Watkins' Hall, which is said to have been very enjoyable and also successful from a financial point of view. There were musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, by local talent, a geographical number, which created much amusement, and later ice cream and cake were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Wales on Wednesday, April 8.

MR. DUGAN'S CONDITION.

John Dugan Sr. went to San Francisco on Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dugan are in attendance upon their son, who is said to be improving in health since the last surgical operation.

Mrs. A. Hook of Los Angeles, a former resident of Newark, paid a short visit to old friends in Newark last week.

Mrs. George Graham, who has been visiting relatives in San Jose for two weeks past, has returned home.

Miss Nell Kirby took a trip to San Francisco this week, returning Thursday evening.

The public school will re-open on Monday next.

ILLNESS CRITICAL.

J. Long and family went to San Jose on Saturday, returning Sunday night. Mr. Long's father is quite ill and his condition is considered critical.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

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The critical period called change of life is one of the most important in a woman's existence and fortunate indeed is she who passes it safely. I started this period in delicate health, when the vital functions were rather inactive, and soon learned to my sorrow that I had reached a turning point in my existence. Those dreadful hot flashes sending the blood surging to the heart until it seemed ready to burst, and the faint dizzy feeling that follows, sometimes with chills and again with fevers, will never be forgotten by the woman who has passed through the experience. I spent most of my time in bed, and when I was up and around was unable to do any work. Wine of Cardui helped me when neither medicine nor doctors were able to do me any good, and what a help and blessing it proved to be. After using it a month I felt the weak and nervous trembling feeling I used to experience pass away and gradually health and strength were restored. I hardly dared believe that I was on the road to recovery, but soon found that I was gaining health and strength every day. I used your medicine off and on for over a year, until I had safely passed the period and am to-day in perfect health, thanks to Wine of Cardui.

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PLAYS TO PLEASE EVERYBODY AT THE THEATERS.

Kate Claxton and Rose Coghlan Play at the Macdonough—Favorites at Other Playhouses.

Miss Kate Claxton appeared with her excellent company at the Macdonough Theater last night in a delightful production of the great play "The Two Orphans." Miss Claxton impersonates the character "Louise," which she created so many years ago. The play moved smoothly because all the characters had been assigned to capable performers and frequent and painstaking rehearsals had been held.

An old woman, horribly disfigured, with her head tied up in a bandage, and an air of fatigued depression, walked slowly down Broadway, New York City, recently. The poor old creature cast imploring looks at the passersby but none of them responded in the way she intended that they should do. Suddenly Miss Kate Claxton came into sight. She started as she saw the old woman and stopped. The old woman grinned, in spite of her distress, and throwing back her shawl, showed that blood stains were there, produced from the wound that had necessitated the bandages around her head. Miss Claxton opened her bag and handed the woman some money, quickly passing on. All the theatrical people who saw this act of charity thought they knew what prompted it. The old woman was the living copy of the hag "Frochard" in "The Two Orphans." It was as though she had made up for the role. The actress would have been more than human if she could have resisted the appeal. Be this as it may, Miss Claxton is one of the most charitable ladies of the profession. She is ever doing good, either in a religious or charitable way, and up in Larchmont, N. Y., where she has her summer residence, she is an idol of the people. She is a true helpful friend. She has the gracious, refined bearing of a cultured gentlewoman, the low sweet voice of a Southern lady. Time has dealt kindly with Miss Claxton. She is above all a womanly woman and a credit to her profession.

At the Macdonough Theater this evening Miss Claxton will repeat her wonderful performance of the "Two Orphans," in which she appears as Louise.

ROSE COGHLAN IN MOST NOTED PLAY.

Much has been read in magazines and newspapers regarding "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," has been of such a conflicting nature that theatre-goers will probably show a good deal of alacrity in determining for themselves the merits or demerits of Pinero's heroine and play at the Macdonough Theater on tomorrow and Monday next, when Rose Coghlan will appear as Paula Tanqueray. Those who have fallen under the spell of Olga Nethersole and Mrs. Patrick Campbell have been noticeably strong in their expressions of sympathy for the second Mrs. Tanqueray, as well as for Aubrey Tanqueray, who more than fulfilled the obligations incurred by his second matrimonial venture, as a man of refinement and mental culture should.

THE TWO TANQUERAYS.

At a cursory glance it would appear that Aubrey Tanqueray's selection of the ladies who were to become the first and second Mrs. Tanqueray was not characterized in either case by the discernment which should be a distinguishing feature of the man whose temperament is clearly defined by Pinero. The first Mrs. Tanqueray is described by one of the irreverent characters of the play as "an heiress." Her daughter inherits the cold, chaste purity and religious inclinations of her mother, and selects a convent life.

Meantime, for fifteen years, her father, widowed, with no home ties, has been true to the memory of the mother, until, fascinated by Paula Ray, he makes her the second Mrs. Tanqueray, with eyes wide open to the consequences in a social way. It would require a keenly analytical mind to give a satisfactory solution to all classes and creeds of Pinero's motive, or the moral he intended to adorn history, writing this brilliant problem play. As a matter of fact, it is the history of a modern Magdalen striving to re-establish herself in the eyes of the world by going through the marriage ceremony with an eminently respectable and aristocratic type of man. Her effort is a failure, owing greatly to the memory of the woman vividly recalling the past and overshadowing and dominating her present.

MISS COGHLAN'S THEORY.

Rose Coghlan's conception and exposition of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" makes this most complex character known and felt. In all the moods and caprices she is called upon to express, Miss Coghlan displays a wide range of methods, fitting every situation. Her gowns and jewels are in exquisite taste. Her supporting company and entire production are the best, and the fact of a Pinero play being interpreted by such an actress as Miss Coghlan will doubtless attract a crowded house.

RICHARD III AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

With Monday evening begins the engagement of R. D. MacLean and Miss Odette Tyler, at the Grand Opera House, in Shakespearean dramas, the first to be "Richard III." As Richard III, Mr MacLean has made fame for himself, and being possessed of a striking individuality and powerful individuality and powerful personality, he will give to the part his own interpretation. He is conceded to be one of the handsomest actors on the stage, and his artistic ability is well known. One of the noteworthy features of this revival will be the exaltation of the minor roles, which Miss Odette Tyler will elevate to stellar dignity. In the production of "Richard III", the dainty little lady appears as Prince Arthur, the ill-fated victim of Richard's merciless ambition. The scenic features will be lavishly embellished and an exceptionally strong support will be accorded these two prominent stars.

BOHEMIAN GIRL COMING TO TIVOLI.

"Bohemian Girl," with De Lussan in the role of Arline, will be the attraction at the Tivoli the coming week, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. These will be positively the last appearances of the famous prima donna in San Francisco, and no one should miss the chance afforded to hear her in one of her finest parts. Cunningham is cast for the Count, and sings "The Heart Bowed Down." Caro Roma is to be the gypsy queen, in which she shines, and Arthur Hagn, the Tivoli's new bass, has the role of Devilshoof. Edward Webb is the Florestine of the cast, and George Tennery sings the part of Thaddeus, the exiled Polish officer. On Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights, and at the Saturday matinees, "The Mikado" will be given, with the same big cast. Benedetti's opera, "The Daughter of the Regiment," will follow, week of April 13th. This opera has not been done here for a long time, and should be a positive novelty.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AT ALCAZAR THEATER.

The Alcazar, with its new leading man and leading lady of splendid talents, is going in for a series of very important and high class productions. "An American Citizen" announced for next Monday, combines delightful comedy and a particularly appealing love story. It was written by Madeline Lucette Ryley for Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott, who prospered in it greatly, both in New York and London. The story hinges upon an inheritance of sixty thousand pounds, a remarkably comfortable sum when converted into American dollars. It is bequeathed to a dashing humorous young American lawyer, conditional upon his changing his name, becoming a British subject and marrying an English woman before his thirtieth year. His final acceptance is based upon a generous desire to protect an English beauty, who is cut off without resources by these same conditions. It is to be a marriage of convenience and they separate at the altar, but meet again in Europe and fall desperately in love with each other, when a judicial decision has deprived them of a fortune. The play was so successful last fall that its revival will be welcome.

A HIRED GIRL GOES TO CENTRAL THEATRE.

The program for the week beginning Monday night next will be Blaney's best and merriest farce comedy, "A Hired Girl." It will furnish delightful entertainment and will be liberally supplied with specialties. Georgie Cooper will sing a companion song to the famous Annie Roney, entitled "Little Katie Rooney," the composition of Nick Browne. She will be attired as a tough girl, and will have the assistance of a chorus of twelve tough boys and boys, the pupils of Bothwell Browne. This song has never been sung in public before. Mirdell Dreyfus Kingston and a chorus of twelve girls will be heard in a catchy ditty entitled "My Dusky Mazie." Montague Barton, the wonderful boy toe dancer, will give one of his best terpsichorean specialties. The beautiful rainbow ballet will be danced by a number of clever pupils of Bothwell Browne. Several new engagements have been made for this farce. John Armstrong, the popular comedian who was one of the chief successes of Francis Powers' Chinese play, "The First Born," has been secured for the role of Johanna Quinn. Another new engagement is that of Jennie Weidman. She will play Mrs. Ver Blotz of Vassar.

NEW BURLESQUE READY FOR FISCHER'S THEATRE.

At Fischer's Theatre, there will be a new feature for next week, the burlesque "Helter Skelter," being substituted for "Holty Toity," which has been running to crowded houses for the past six weeks. The new play is even more funny, which have made the successes which have made Fischer's Theater famous. All the favorites of the company with a host of special assistants will be in the cast.

The Comic Muse.

I wish I were a little dog—
It would be such a lark
To live at Ocean City and
Go sailing in my bark!
And when the schumly squall blew up,
I'd glimp the grimly gale,
And drive home in the waggin' that's
Connected with my tail.
—Baltimore News.

The boarder as he said farewell
Exclaimed in terms emphatic—
"Madam, I find your attic room
Entirely too rheumatic!"
—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Some "smart" folks know enough to bluff
Some other folks to beat the Dutch.
The really smart folks know enough
To keep from bluffing overmuch.
—Philadelphia Press.

A lady once went to a euchre,
To play to her utmost for leuchre,
She sadly renigged,
Which the company twigged,
And the hostess was forced to rebeuchre.
—Chicago News.

FISH PEDDLERS SUPPRESSED.

An event which will mark the progress of the movement to abolish the street-peddler nuisance in New York will be the opening of the fish market, at Attorney and Rivington streets at 4 o'clock next Monday morning.

On and after that time no fish will be sold from any wagon or cart or by any peddlers in Manhattan except at that market. There are, it is estimated, 250 fish peddlers who have sold their goods from carts in the past, creating a nuisance and being in themselves a menace to health. The sanitary code forbids the sale of meat or fish outside of shops or stores.—New oYrk Telegram to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

AGED SWEET POTATO.

Mr. oJhn Alcock, of this place, showed us a sweet potato a few days ago, which he says is twenty-four years old. The potato looks as natural as life, but has dried until it has turned to wood. The potato was given to one of Mr. Alcock's children twenty-four years ago by an aunt. A day or two after the child died, and its mother wrapped the potato in some of its clothes and put it away in a bureau-drawer. No one was ever allowed to handle the potato, and it remained in the bureau drawer until a few days ago, when it was taken out and found to be perfectly preserved.—Glasgow Times.

AMERICANS ON THE BLUE NILE.

A steamer brings from Jubitil, Gulf of Aden, newspapers which announce that the American explorers, MacMillan, Brown and Marlow, had arrived and proceeded on March 3 by train to Diredaonah for the purpose of going to Lake Tsana to seek and descend the Blue Nile in boats. They were accompanied by John Lane Harrington, the British agent at Adis Abeba. They expect to reach Khartum in August.—Marseilles cablegram to the Chicago Tribune.

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OIL REFINERY AT FRUITVALE.

INSTITUTION WITH DAILY CAPACITY OF 125 BARRELS.

FRUITVALE, April 3.—The new oil refinery on the canal is rapidly nearing completion. The electric light plant is being installed this week, and it is expected that the works will start refining oil Monday morning, with an actual capacity of 125 barrels a day. The plant has its own water works and its own sewer system. The storage tank, with a capacity of three carloads, is situated underground, a novelty in refining works. The plant will turn out stove and engine distillates, paint oils, asphaltum and lacquer only at first. The by-products will be manufactured later, when the works are running in full blast.

FRUITVALE BALL.

The Fruitvale Stars, a new baseball team, composed almost entirely of amateurs, has just been organized by John Bridges. They play their first game with the Fruitvale Fire Department nine Sunday afternoon on the Dewey School diamond.

FRUITVALE SUMMER RESORT.

Fruitvale is getting to have quite a reputation as a summer resort. Many residents of San Francisco and Oakland have engaged cottages for the coming season, and inquiries are being received daily in regard to desirable sites for summer homes.

WATER CARNIVAL.

The residents of Fruitvale are planning to take an active part in the water carnival and Woodmen's fair that is to be given in Alameda about the last of the month. The Fruitvale avenue and High street bridges are to be decorated for the occasion, and the town generally is going to take on a gala attire.

REALTY VERY BRISK.

Real estate dealers report business as very brisk. There is not a single house or business place to rent in the town, consequently people are buying lots and a great deal of building is going on.

Dr. J. L. Howard of San Francisco performed a very successful operation on O. H. Hall today, and the patient is now on the road to recovery.

Retail trade has fallen off some during the past week, the muddy roads making it impossible for the farmers to get into town.

HIS DYING HOPE.

The dying man tossed restlessly as the nurse administered some soothing draught.

In husky tones he called her to his side. His palsied hands clasped hers as he whispered:

"Nurse, do you think St. Peter was ever—a—street—car conductor?"

With bowed head she replied:

"It is not at all improbable, sir."

"Ah!" he explained "then there is a chance—that he may tell me—to move up—in front!"

And he expired convulsively reaching as if he would grab a strap.—Baltimore News.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

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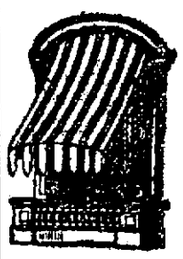

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LIPPINCOTT'S.

"The Trifler" is the title of a novel appearing in complete form in the April issue of Lippincott's Magazine. Another feature is five short stories of unusual interest. Published at 227 South Sixth street, Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY.

Some of the most noted contributors have articles appearing in the current issue of the International Quarterly. Almost every subject from Christianity and Buddhism to the negro and the public service is represented in this publication. Published at 148 College street, Burlington, Vermont.

SEA ADRIFT.

"Sea Adrift is the title of a little volume by Antoinette Brown Blackwell, who has contributed several widely read works on Philosophy. The volume is composed entirely of verse and deals wholly with the sea and its mysteries. It is published in a neat board cover and is from the press of James T. White and Company of New York.

CONKEY'S HOME JOURNAL.

A number of short stories of great interest go to make the April issue of Conkey's Home Journal a valuable addition to the family reading table. It appeals to all readers, having a complete set of music for the piano, fashions and fashions-plates, beside a wide collection of reading matter. Published at Chicago.

LIVING AGE.

"Mistress and Maid is the main feature in this week's issue of the Living Age for review. Another installment of the Prince Adrian of Zell is given besides a number of other notable works. Published at Boston.

WESTERN FIELD.

No sportsmen should be without a copy of the Western Field. It tells of all the sports--both in the club and field and is a valuable work of reference to the sporting fraternity. It is well illustrated. Published at 4 Sutter street, San Francisco.

HARPER'S MONTHLY.

Colored illustrations still continue to be the feature of Harper's Monthly. The April issue is no exception. Besides a number of short stories, the conclusion of that interesting novel, Lady Rose's Daughter, is given. Published at New York.

THE MUNSEY.

The April number of the Munsey is the fencing girl issue. The stories are as clever as usual and constructed out of good material. The publication is well illustrated and is one of the best of the month. Published at 111 Fifth avenue, New York.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The Woman's Home Companion for April is full of most interesting articles, and very finely executed engravings on a large variety of subjects. It is one of the best copies of the publication that has appeared. It is published at 35 West Twenty-first street, New York city.

THE NEW CENTURY.

The New Century Magazine has a varied table of contents among which are several illustrated articles. It is published at Point Loma, at San Diego, California.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.

The Phrenological Journal for April, contains, among other things, an illustrated article on the brains that are building sky-scraping structures in New York city and other places. It is published at 24 East Twenty-second street, New York city.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

Leslie's Weekly contains a host of articles, every one of which may be read with interest and from which a great deal of information may be obtained. It is published at 110 Fifth avenue, New York city.

THE LITERARY DIGEST.

The Literary Digest contains an elaborate review of letters and art of the religious world, of science and invention of the current week. It is published at Lafayette Place, New York city.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The Atlantic Monthly for April is on the same plane of excellence as that which has characterised it for years. The contributors are known in the world of letters, and the contents of the current number are readable from beginning to end. It is published at 4 Park street, Boston, Massachusetts.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

In Scribner's Magazine for April, among other most readable articles, is a poem by E. H. Suthern, styled "Life, the Lover." This magazine is published in New York city.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEKLY.

The Young People's Weekly for the current week is such a number as young folks would like to revel in. It is full of adventure and instructive articles. It is published at 36 Washington street, Chicago.

THE FORUM.

The Forum for April has for its leading article a paper by Henry Litchfield West on American Politics, and the treatment of the article is ably and scholarly. The Forum is published at 126 East Twenty-third street, New York city, New York.

THE CRITIC.

The Critic for the current month is replete with illustrations, prose articles and poems. It will be appreciated by men and women of letters in all sections of the country. It is published by G. E. Putnam, New York city.

GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE.

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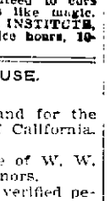

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. No. 5142. Department 4.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. W. Foote Jr. and Enid Foote, Minors.

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of W. W. Foote, guardian of the estate of W. W. Foote Jr., a minor, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the said petition that it is necessary and will be beneficial to the said ward that the real estate described in said petition should be sold.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said ward and all persons interested in his estate appear before this court on the 4th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the courtroom of this court in the Court House of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate at private sale.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 4th day of May, 1903, in the "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in the said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge.

Dated, April 2nd, 1903.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estates of W. W. Foote Jr. and Enid Foote, minors.—No. 5142—Department 4.

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of W. W. Foote, guardian of the estate of Enid Foote, a minor, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from said petition that it is necessary and will be beneficial to the said ward that the real estate described in said petition should be sold.

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said ward and all persons interested in her said estate appear before this Court, in the Court House of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate at private sale.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 4th day of May, 1903, in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge.

Dated April 2d, 1903.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Lang, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Lang, deceased, and for the issuance to George Leslie of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 2d, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. E. Magill, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. McELROY, Attorney for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE

OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GRANTING TO J. H. MACDONALD, HIS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FRANCHISE AND PRIVILEGE FOR THE TERM OF FIFTY (50) YEARS, TO CONSTRUCT, LAY DOWN, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SINGLE OR DOUBLE TRACK STREET RAILROAD, WITH ALL NECESSARY AND CONVENIENT STATIONS, SIDE TRACKS, SWITCHES AND APPLIANCES, TO BE OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY OR SUCH OTHER IMPROVED MODE OF OPERATION AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, EXCEPT STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, OVER, ALONG AND UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROUTE IN SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND WITH PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE AS SAID AVENUE IS DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP IN PARTITION OF BLAIR RANCH," ACCOMPANYING THE REFEREE'S REPORT IN CASE OF FLORENCE ETHEL BLAIR VS. MABEL E. SQUIRES, PHEBE A. BLAIR ET AL. BEING CASE NO. 16390, SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FILED IN THE CLERKS' OFFICE OF SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, APRIL 28, 1897; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AND SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SAID PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE AS IT IS SHOWN AND SO DESIGNATED ON THE AFORESAID MAP AND CONTINUING ALONG IT IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION AS IT IS SHOWN AND SO DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF LINCOLN PARK," FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL., DECEMBER 17, 1890, AS IT IS SHOWN AND SO DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF THE BOWIE PROPERTY, OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, ETC." FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, APRIL 9, 1892, AND ALSO AS SHOWN AND SO DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "AMENDED MAP OF FAIRVIEW TRACT," FILED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, JULY 21, 1891, TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE WITH THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, THIS PORTION OF THE SAID AVENUE BEING AND LYING IN OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

Whereas, on the 24th day of November, 1902, J. H. Macdonald filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, an application in writing for the franchise hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas, said Board of Supervisors did, by resolution of said Board duly passed and adopted at a meeting of said Board of Supervisors held on the 24th day of February, 1903, unanimously resolve to grant said franchise and did, by said resolution so passed as aforesaid, further resolve that tenders or bids for said franchise be received by said Board of Supervisors on Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, and that said tenders or bids be filed with the clerk of said Board up to the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of said day, and that said Board of Supervisors meet in open session on the said 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of said day, and read said tenders or bids and that said franchise be then awarded to the highest bidder as provided by law; and

Whereas, said Board of Supervisors did, by the aforesaid resolution, authorize and direct the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said Board, to advertise in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper of said County of Alameda, in the manner and for the period required by law, statements of all the aforesaid facts and matters, together with statements of all other facts and matters in connection with the granting of said franchise required by law to be advertised and published; and

Whereas, the said Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of said order of said Board, did advertise and publish statements of all the aforesaid facts and matters, together with statements of all other facts and matters in connection with the granting of such franchise required by law to be so advertised and published in the said OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper of said County of Alameda, every day for at least ten (10) days, which said advertisement and publication was commenced at least thirty (30) days before any further action of said Board of Supervisors thereon; and

Whereas, at a meeting of said Board of Supervisors held in open session in pursuance of said resolution and said advertisement and publication, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of said day at the chambers of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, County of Alemada, State of California, all bids or tenders which had theretofore been filed with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors, or which were received by said Board of Supervisors at said meeting, were read by said Board of Supervisors in open session; and

Whereas, the bid or tender of said J. H. Macdonald then and there read, being an offer to pay the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred ($6600) Dollars in cash, gold coin of the United States, for said franchise, as provided by said resolution and in said advertisement and publication, and was the highest bid made therefor by any person, firm or corporation; and

Whereas, said franchise was then and there awarded to said J. H. Macdonald by said Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, said J. H. Macdonald has paid to the said County of Alameda the full amount of his bid for said franchise:

Now therefore, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The right, franchise and privilege is hereby granted unto J. H. Macdonald, his successors and assigns, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a street railroad, with all necessary and convenient stations, side tracks, switches and appliances, over, along and upon the following described public highways and route in the County of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, with Pleasant Valley avenue as said avenue is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch," accompanying the referee's report in case of Florence Ethel Blair vs. Mabel E. Squires, Phebe A. Blair et al, being case No. 16390, Superior Court of Alameda County, Cal., filed in the clerk's office of said Alameda County, April 28th, 1897; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along the said Pleasant Valley avenue as it is shown and so designated on the aforesaid map, and continuing along it in a southwesterly direction as it is shown and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Map of Lincoln Park," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, December 17th, 1890, as it is shown and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Map of the Bowie Property, Oakland Township, etc.", filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, April 6th, 1892; and also as shown and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Amended Map of the Fairview Tract," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, Cal., July 21st, 1891, to the intersection of said Pleasant Valley avenue with the northern boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, this portion of the said avenue being and lying in Oakland Township, Piedmont Road District.

Section 2. Said J. H. Macdonald, his successors and assigns, are hereby granted and given the above mentioned right, franchise and privilege to construct, lay down, maintain and operate said street railroad for all purposes to which street railroads are usually devoted, including the right to carry passengers and freight thereon for hire, for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance.

Section 3. Said street railroad shall consist of a single or double track, and the rails shall be laid in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner, and said railroad shall be constructed in such manner as to present the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the traveling public, and the cars run thereon shall be of the most approved pattern for comfort, convenience and safety.

Section 4. Said street railroad shall be operated by electricity or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, except steam locomotives.

Section 5. The tracks, side tracks, and switches must not be more than five (5) feet wide within the rails and must have a space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely, and when permanently laid shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said public highway, or in such a position upon said public highway as the said Board of Supervisors may direct; and the portion or portions of said public highway to be occupied by said tracks, side tracks and switches shall not exceed twenty-two (22) feet in width at any point of the aforesaid route. No stations shall be constructed within the lines of said public highway without the approval and consent of said Board of Supervisors.

Section 6. Single fares on said street railroad shall be as now provided by law.

Section 7. Said J. H. Macdonald, his successors or assigns, must plank, pave or macadamize, or otherwise improve, with the same kind of material with which other portions of the public highways adjacent are improved, the entire length of the said public highway used by said track or tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and also between the tracks where there is more than one track, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with said public highway and with good crossings, and said J. H. Macdonald, his successors or assigns, after five (5) days' notice to repair or improve the entire length of said public highway used by said railroad, or any portion thereof, as above provided, shall forfeit to the said County of Alameda ten ($10) dollars per day for each and every day that he, or his successors or assigns, shall neglect to comply with the aforesaid conditions.

Section 8. Work to construct said railroad must be commenced within six (6) months from the date of the approval of this ordinance, and the same must be completed within one (1) year thereafter over the entire route unless the uncompleted portion thereof be abandoned with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors.

Section 9. Said J. H. Macdonald, his successors or assigns, shall, within sixty (60) days from the approval of this ordinance, file with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors a bond, with two (2) or more sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars, to be approved by the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements and conditions of said ordinance. And the said J. H. Macdonald, his successors or assigns, shall pay all the costs and expenses of the publication of this ordinance.

Section 10. Said J. H. Macdonald, his successors or assigns, shall lay the tracks for said railroad over said route under the direction of said Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor of said County of Alameda, and no change of any public highway over which said railroad is to run shall be made in any way except by and with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors.

Section 11. In case said railroad shall use electricity as a motive power, the poles and wires used shall be of the most approved pattern in use for electrical railways and of wood or iron; and all wires used in connection with the exercise of said franchise, except underground wires, shall be of sufficient height and elevation above the ground so as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of said public highway.

Section 12. Cars must be operated over said street railroad in each direction at least twelve (12) times daily.

Section 13. All mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, shall be permitted and allowed to ride on the cars of said street railroad without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; and

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage and approval, upon the publication thereof, in accordance with law, being made before the expiration of said fifteen (15) days.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda this 30th day of March, 1903, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Kelly, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—4.
Absent: Supervisor Horner—1.

(SEAL) JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

Notice for Sealed Proposals to Redeem Municipal Bonds of the City of Oakland.

Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand in the City Treasury of said City of Oakland, the sum of Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbered from forty to forty-five (40 to 45), both inclusive, of the denomination of $1000 each. Also bonds numbered from forty-five to fifty-six (45 to 56), both inclusive, of the denomination of $500 each. Said bonds having been issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Liquidation of the Floating Indebtedness of the City of Oakland, and to Prevent the Incurring of Further Debts," approved March 30, 1874, which said act may be found on page 799 of the Statutes of the State of California, for the year 1873-74.

That the said City Treasurer will receive proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at a rate not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. from and after April 1st, 1903, up to and including the 6th day of May, A. D. 1903, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 6th day of May, 1903, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said City of Oakland. And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $12,000 is exhausted.

FELTON TAYLOR,
City Treasurer of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, California.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., April 1st, 1903.
180-4-1-27

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John George Fisher, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John George Fisher, deceased, and for the issuance to George Bishop of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 30, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. E. Magill, Deputy Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice of special meeting of the stockholders of the Dimond Freight and Express Line (a corporation.)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the corporation, Dimond Freight and Express Line, has called a meeting of its stockholders, to be held at its office and principal place of business, Franklin Street Wharf, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said corporation; and also to act upon any and all further business that may be presented to said meeting; and said stockholders are hereby notified and called to convene accordingly.

Dated March 31st, 1903.

DENIS S. DIMOND,
Secretary Pro Tem. of Dimond Freight and Express Line.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Gillett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles E. Gillett, deceased, and for the issuance to W. Frank Pierce of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
JAMES L. ROBISON, Room 33, Mills Building, San Francisco, California, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen McCarthy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Ellen McCarthy, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence, 602 Filbert street, Oakland, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda.

Dated, March 28, 1903.

ORA C. McCARTHY, Administratrix.
CHAS. P. GALE, Attorney for Administratrix.

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS.

FOR ADOPTING TEXT BOOKS

ROOMS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL., MARCH 12, 1903

The County Board of Education of Alameda County, California will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1903,

for supplying a series of text books, in writing, and in music, and a text book in oral arithmetic and in elementary history for the use of the district schools in Alameda County, for the period of four years, from July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1907.

At the above time and place all bids received by said Board according to the terms of this publication will be opened in open session of said County Board of Education.

The Board expressly reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids.

Each bid offered must be accompanied by sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish said books within the County of Alameda during the full time for which said books are adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted, must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education of Alameda county and shall give a good and sufficient bond, in a sum to be set by the said County Board of Education of Alameda county for the faithful performance thereof.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.
By T. O. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1903 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1903, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1903

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1903, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1903.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emeline Colton Brockway, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Emeline Colton Brockway, deceased, and for the issuance to George D. Metcalf of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 26th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lillie D. Aldrich, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Lillie D. Aldrich, deceased, and for the issuance to H. S. Aldrich of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 28, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. E. Magill, Deputy Clerk.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

THE regular usual social at old Chapman Hall, 11th st. Professor M. Benton. b

CHEAPEST Store in Oakland—Gents' furnishing goods, ladies' and children's fancy goods, notions, stationery, books bought and sold. Mrs. M. O'Brien, 810 San Pablo ave. b

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that W. M. Day will apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled. Oakland, March 28, 1903. b

ARGONAUT TENT, NO. 33, K. O. T. M., meets every Tuesday evening at S. P. M., Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay streets. R. M. Brown, R. K., E. E. Laymance, Com.

OAKLAND WINDOW Cleaning Co., southeast corner Eleventh and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors renovated, etc.; contracts by week or month; business phone Red 3817. G. Flynne, manager, residence phone White 909. b

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

EXPERIENCED first-class dry goods salesman desires position. Address Box 90, Tribune. g

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

A MIDDLE-AGED man, reliable, steady and sober, as bartender, $20; washing and board; if satisfactory wages will be raised. Address Box 575, Tribune. d

CAPABLE salesman to cover California with staple line; high commissions with advance of $100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich. d

WANTED—Boy, about 19 years, to work in bazaar. 1166 Washington st. d

$12 per thousand copying letters at home; either sex; send 2 stamps for particulars. Blackney & Co., 5057 Halsted st., Chicago. d

BOY wanted; one with knowledge of bicycles. 526 16th st. d

WANTED—A man who understands cement-laying, one who can take charge of men. R. W. Anderson & Co., 28 San Pablo ave. d

AN experienced barn man (single, only steady, sober worker need apply. Dr. W. W. Kergan, 957 8th st. d

LOCAL manager for large Eastern business house wanted; salary $100 a month, expenses, commission and opportunity to advance; must be energetic and well known in community; no one without a successful record need apply. In answering state age and nature of occupation for past 5 years, giving name of employers. Address Box 586, Tribune. d

A RESPONSIBLE manager wanted to take charge of ware rooms and office to be opened in Oakland to further business interests of large manufacturing concern; salary $100 per month and commissions; applicant must have $500 cash as security and A1 references. Address Manager, P. O. Box 2233, San Francisco, Cal.

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WOMAN wants washing, ironing, cleaning by the day. 755 Webster st. h

POSITION as assistant bookkeeper or cashier; references; experience. Box 592, Tribune. h

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GIRL, aged 19, desires care of child. Address 1374 16th st. h

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YOUNG lady desires office work. Address Miss L., 1220 Cypress st. h

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WANTED—Girl to assist general housework. Call 1114 8th ave., East Oakland. e

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WANTED—Working housekeeper, middle-aged preferred, for widower and 2 children; wages $15. 5 Telegraph ave. e

WANTED—A young girl for general housework; family of 2; wages $15; no washing; no window cleaning. 1020 59th st.; tel. Black 2451; references. e

POSITION as assistant bookkeeper or cashier; references; experience. Box 592, Tribune. e

GIRL for general housework; good wages. Call 917 Adeline st. e

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework and cooking. 1363 Harrison st. e

EXPERIENCED two-needle operator for light overall work; good wages guaranteed to right operator. Apply at C. J. Heeseman's Overall Factory, corner 7th and Pine sts, Oakland. e

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THE ST. NICHOLAS, 472 Eighth street, between Broadway and Washington; newly furnished and renovated; sunny front suites and single rooms at reasonable rates by day, week or month. Phone Black 4216. n

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TO LET—Completely furnished house of 7 rooms; $35. 560 Sycamore st. n

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A FLAT of 4 nicely furnished rooms, very reasonable. Apply 516 Telegraph ave. n

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THREE sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping. 624 17th st. n

SUNNY furnished room. 1161 Franklin st., opposite narrow gauge depot. n

FOUR rooms furnished for housekeeping. 1202 8th st. n

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BASEMENT to let; well lighted; 16x83 feet. 570 12th st., near Clay. m

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FOR RENT—Furnished house in Linda Vista; 7 rooms, bath, laundry, closets, etc.; modern. Address Box 585, Tribune. o

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WELL improved property—West side San Pablo. Apply 731 San Pablo ave. u

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$3500—Established bakery with 2 stores, 4 living rooms, barn, bake oven, tools, horse, wagon, on corner lot, 50x100.—A30.
$450—Small house, [illegible] rooms, street macadamized, near station; $25 down, $10 month.
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$25—7-room modern home; newly papered; corner 35th and Grove sts.; large lot.
$30—Elegant home of 9 rooms; large lot; Vernal ave., Piedmont.
$25—7 rooms, corner 4th and Magnolia sts.
$25—Furnished cottage of 6 rooms; modern; 28th and Myrtle sts.

TAYLOR & CO.,
Phone Cedar 351. u 1236 Broadway.

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Business property in Oakland is being more sought for at the present time than it has been at any time within the last ten years, and within the last twelve months there have changed hands in the small business area of Oakland, from Seventh street to Twentieth street, upwards of two million dollars' worth of property, and there is now being completed and improvements projected and underway in the same small area upwards of $1,500,000 worth of improvements. One can see it every section of the city the improvement in cottage homes, fine residences, splendid churches, hospitals, ship-building, new railroads and, in fact all kinds of industries from the very heart of the business center to the very edges of the city limits. So prosperous and citified has Oakland become and is today, that where two or three years ago the suburbs of Fruitvale and Berkeley laughed at being annexed to Oakland, they are now seriously considering becoming a part of our city government.

It is evident that an air of confidence in Oakland's great future is taking hold of all classes of people within the environments of Oakland, and often the first remark an Oaklander is greeted with in San Francisco is that "Oakland is booming" and that the city is growing steadily and substantially.

Real estate owners may have every cause to feel safe in any investment they may have made in Oakland real estate and buyers should see that they take advantage of the opportunities offered them to buy Oakland real estate, as it is a well-known fact that Oakland real estate today has a better future than it ever had in its history before, and is also lower in price than it ever can be expected to be again.

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HAY—Wheat, $12.50@13, with sales of extra fine at $13.50@14; Wheat and Oat, $11.50@13; Red and Black Oat, $11@12.50, Barley, $10@11.50; Stock, $10; Alfalfa, $10@12 per ton.

STRAW—40@65c per bale.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New potatoes, 3½c per lb; old Burbanks from the river, 27 1-2@50c per cental; Oregon, do, 60@85c; River Reds, 30@35c per ctl; Early Rose, for seed, 75@90c per ctl; Garnet Chiles from Oregon, 75c per ctl; Sweet Potatoes from Merced, jobbing at $1.75@1.85 per ctl.

ONIONS—Domestic yellow, 65@80c per ctl; Australian $4 per ctl; Green Onions 30@40c per box.

VEGETABLES — Asparagus $1.75@2.25 per box for No. 1 and $1@1.50 for No 2. Rhubarb 35@75c per box; Green Peas, 3@4c per lb for Los Angeles and 6@7c for bay; String Beans, —— per lb; Wax, —— per lb; Cabbage, $1 per ctl; Carrots, 50c per sk; Hothouse Cucumbers, $1.50@2.50 pr dz; Tomatoes from Los Angeles, —— per crate; Garlic, 2½@3c per lb; Dried Peppers, 5c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $25@30 per ton; Hubbard, $20@25; Mushrooms 5@10c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys 15@17c per lb; Geese, per pair $2@2.50; Goslings, $2@2.50; Ducks, $5@6 doz for old and $6@8 for young; Hens, $5@6; young Roosters, $7@9; old Roosters, $5@5.50; Fryers, $5.50@6.50; Broilers $4@5 for large and $3@4 for small; Pigeons, $1.50@1.75 doz for old and $2.50@2.75 for Squabs.

GAME—Hares, 75c@$1 per doz; Cottontail Rabbits, $1.25@1.50; Brush Rabbits, $1; Gray Geese, $1.50@2; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1@1.50 English Snipe, $3; Robins, 75c.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery, first hands, 24@25 per lb; dairy, 24; Store Butter, 17@20c.

CHEESE—New, 12@13 for choice mild and 11½c for seconds; Young America, 13@13½c; Eastern, 17@17½c; Western, 16½@17c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch, 17@20c; store, 16@16½c per dozen.

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APPLES—50@75c for common; 85c@$1.25 for choice and $1.50@1.75 for fancy.

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PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 12 1-2c per lb for heavy; 13c for light medium, 14 1-2@15c for light, 15½@16c for extra light, 16½@17c for sugar cured and 17½@18c for extra sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured Hams, 15¼; Cal. Hams, 14@14¼c; Mess Beef, $11.50@12 per bbl; extra Mess, $12@12.50; Family, $13.50@14; prime Mess Pork, $14.50; extra clear, $26; Mess, $18; Dry Salted Pork, 12 1-2c; Pig Pork, $23; Pigs' Feet, $5; Smoked Beef, 15c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 8 1-4c per lb for compound and 12c for pure; half barrels, pure, 12 1-4c; 10-lb tins, 12 3-4c; 5-lb tins, 12 7-8c; 3-lb tins, 13c.

COTTOLENE—One half barrel, 10 1-8c; three half-barrels, 10c; one tierce, 9 7-8c; two tierces, 9 3-4; five tierces, 9 5-8c per lb.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1903.

DEEDS.

Apr 1, 03—Geo Mooar (single) to Grace E Dyer wf Jos B, Oakland—N Edwards 1265 E Telegraph av N 125 218-6 to center ln of a creek S to N Edwards W 13 to beg, lots 27, 28 & E 35 ft of lot 26, map of Pacific Theological Seminary tract; $10.

Mar 28, 03—Benj & Julia Larkin to W A & Hannah M Coates, Oakland—SW Echo ave 125.69 SE Webster ave SE 40.22 SW 104.62 NW 40 NE 108.53 lot 4 blk 10, map No 3 Glen Echo tract etc; $10.

Mar 30, 03—Wilbert A & Hannah M Coates to Wm H Friend & Geo E Faw, Oakland- Same: $10.

Feb 28, 03—Jas E & Annie E White to Leah F Mott, E Okd—NE E-15th 60 SE 18th av SE 70 x N E100 blk 27, San Antonio; $10.

Apr 2, 03—Same to same, E Okd—NE E-15th st and 18th av N 150 x E 30; $10.

Mar 30, 03—C E F Wyttenbach admr est Mary Wyttenbach to R E Nickel, Berkeley—All int N 4 ft of lots 18 to 20 and all lots 5 to 7 blk B, Paradise Park except ptns lots 5 to 7 taken for widening Alcatraz av; $1500.

Apr —, 03—John & Sadie D Armstrong to Geo S Baker, Berkeley—SE Cedar and Scenic av E 75 x S 42.96, being W 75 ft of lot 5, blk 6, Daley's Scenic Park; $100.

Apr 2, 03—Mary L Swain (widow) to Byron E Underwood, Berkeley—E Milvia 295 N Cedar N 165 E 96 S 10 E 39.75 S 155 W 135.75, lots 8 to 11, sub plan of Sprague & Swain ppty of blk 7, Graves & Taylor tract; $10.

Jan 28, 03—Laurence or Lawrence Gjivulinovich (single) by Martin Gjivulinovich atty to W Oliver Scott (single), Bklyn Tp—Lot 3, Searles tract, same as 457 d 273; $5.

Oct 1, 01—W Oliver Scott (single) to Wm Nicol, Bklyn Tp—Same; $5.

Nov 5, 02—Mary Dewing (widow) to Lucila Willis, Bklyn Tp—NW Peralta 270.09 NE from N Jones av or Co rd No 1995 NE 50 NW 112.31 to a 1 ft strip reserved SW 50.02 SE 110.92 lots 12 and 13 blk E, map resub of blk E, Elmhurst tract; $10.

Mar 6, 03—Felix and Delfina Marcuse to J B Earle, Alameda—W Mactick court 100 S Railroad av S 125 x W 74; $10.

Sept 15, 02—Walter W McCullough (single) to Heron-Holcomb Co (cptn), Oakland—Lot 11, blk G, Oakland Heights; $10.

Mar 26, 03—Jas Y & Jessie Eccleston to same, Oakland—Beg at point on SW bdry line Linda Vista Terrace 150 SW Moss av and 468.23 SE Oakland a vth along said bdry line 40 NE 40.74 W 40.74 SW 33 to beg, ptn lots 16 and 17, blk J, map no 2 Linda Vista Terrace.

Mar 30, 03—Frank & Sarah Mason to same, Oakland—Beg at point on line dvdg lots 17 and 18, distant 101.52 SW from SW Oakland av SW 23.48 NW 40 NE 15.74 E 40.74 to beg ptn lot 17, blk J, map No 2 Linda Vista Terrace; $10.

Feb 28, 03—Donald D Harkinson gdn est Carlotta Fox minor) to Marion English wf F B, Oakland—NW Grove and 29th N 37-6 x W 100; $300.

Mar 20, 03—Judson M & Louise S Davis to Blanche I Ferry (single), E Okd—Lots 3 to 8, sub of lot 31, map sub of lot 31, Templeton tract subject to deed of trust for $2250; $10.

Mar 27, 03—Blanche I Ferry (single) by O E Hotchkiss, atty to Serena A Downing (single), E Okd—SE 12th av 127.14 SW E-28th SW 35 x SE 100, being SW 35 ft of lot 4, sub of lot 31, same map; $10.

Apr 1, 03—Ada E & Clarence S Merrill to A Cross, Berkeley—N Kent 199.5 W Wheeler W 50 x N 100, lot 18, blk F, map E ptn of Newbury tract; $10.

Apr 2, 03—Geo Lydiksen to Henrietta L Allen, Berkeley—W Grove 30.08 N Oregon N 40.11 W 121.59 S 40 E 119.05, lot 65, blk 3, map of Grove street line tract subject to mtge $2750; $10.

Apr 3, 03—John R & Sarah E Fairchild to Albert E Hargreaves (single), Berkeley—N Emerson 89 13-40 from its intrn with E Stanford av E 89 13-40 x N 105, lot 16 and part lots 14 and 15, blk L, amended map Newbury tract ni plot 51, Ro V & D Peralta; $10.

Apr 1, 03—B C Hawes admr estate J M Griffinson or Griffiths to David Jackson, Bklyn Tp—All int lot 10, blk 31, Warner tract; $100.

Apr 3, 03—Thos & Della M Sweetman to Henry S Stienstra, Bklyn Tp—1 acre beg at point on S bdry lot 10 at its intrn by W line land conveyed to D Hanshaw 667 d 313, th N 237.30 x W 163.72, ptn lot 10, map of land of Brooklyn Land Co; $10.

MORTGAGES.

April 2, 03—Geo B and Alice H Smyth and as atty to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Berkeley, E 50 ft of lots 1 to 3, blk 11, Daley's Scenic Park, 2 years, $1,500.

April 2, 03—Edna S Poulson (widow) to Same, Berkeley, N Channing way 250 E Audubon st or College av E 50 x N 130, being S 130 ft of E ½ of lot 21, blk D, ptn Bkly ppty situated bet University of California and State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, 2 years, $5,000.

March 25, 03—E Claude Hecker, Warren Cheney and Rufus A Berry to Standard Loan & Trust Co, Berkeley, W Louisa 105 N Cedar N 29 x W 135, ptn lot K, blk 5, Map of blk 5, Graves and Taylor tract, instl 12 per cent per year, $1,250.

April 2, 03—R E Nickel to University Savings Bank, Berkeley, lots 5 to 7 and N 4 ft of lots 18 to 20, blk B, Paradise Park, except ptn lots 5 to 7 taken for widening Alcatraz av, 1 year, 8 per cent, $700.

March 24, 03—Rosa and Jos F George to Mary G Mattos, Oakland Tp, 3 acres as in 24th deed George to George, Transcript 3719, 1 year, 7 per cent, $600.

March 31, 03—E A and Annie Kober to Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank, Alameda, N Railroad 75 W Sherman N 95.93 x W 95 as per Map of blk bded by Bay and Sherman sts, Railroad and Pacific avs ppty of Mrs E A S Page, $5,000.

April 2, 03—Geo S and Sadie B Baker to John Armstrong, Berkeley, SE Cedar st and Scenic av E 75 x S 49.26, being W 75 feet of lot 5, Daley Scenic Park, 1 year, 8 per cent, $500.

April 2, 03—Same to Eliza J Fish, Berkeley, same, 2 years, 8½ per cent, $3,500.

March 27, 03—Serena A Downing to Horace C Watson, E Oakland, as in deed from Blanche I Ferry, etc, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,600.

Oct 15, 02—M M Prescott to Matilda Beckwith, Murray Tp, 15.406 acres beg at point in N line of Plat 9, Ro el Valle de San Jose, E 9.23 chs distant from NW cor said plat 9, th E 8.675 chs x S 17.76 chs, ptn of 30 acre tract fmly conveyed to Almon and Albert Weymouth, Aug 8, 87, 2 years, 9 per cent, $900.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

April 2, 03—Rosa and C J Benson to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trs Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, SW West and Brown S 75 x W 116-3 lot 6 and ptn lot 17, blk K, Ppty Central Land Co, fmly Brown tract, $1,000.

April 2, 03—Manuel and Marianno Rossa to Same, Oakland, W Henry 125 N W-3d N 25 x W 125, lot 41, blk G, Bay View Hd, $800.

April 2, 02—George Lydiksen to R J McMullen and W C Moody, trs State Savings Bank, Berkeley, lot 65, blk 3, Grove Street Line tract, $2,750.

April 1, 03—Albert E Hargreaves to Same, Berkeley, N Emerson 89.13 x 105, lot 16 and ptns 14 and 15; blk L, Amended Map Newbury tract, in plot 51, Ro V & D Peralta; Berkeley, E Stanford 76 N Emerson N 20-5 E 48 S 18-4½ W 64, ptn lot 14, blk L, same, $1,500.

April 3, 03—Henry 4 and Catharina de G Stienstra to H A and Christine S Pleitner, trs Henry Behrens, Bklyn Tp, as in deed from Thomas Sweetman et ux, $1,000.

April 2, 03—R Percy Wright to Geo H Mastick and Edward F Treadwell, trs Thos Pringle, Berkeley, all blks 10, 11, 64, all blk 50 except part lots 13 to 21, lying E Tide Lands Survey, all blk 52, except ptn lots 1 to 10, lying N said survey, lots 1 to 7 and 34 to 40, blk 30, lots 18 to 20, blk 35, ptn lot 1, blk 49, lying W of Tide Land Survey, S 55 ft of lot 10, blk 51, all ptn lots 3, 6 and 26, blk 68, lying W and N of salt marsh tract B, Berkeley L & T I Assn; Berkeley, all blks N, P, U, R, fractnl lots 6 to 25, blk Q, and lots 19 to 38, blk S, $2,046.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail from San Francisco are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From.	Due.
Newsboy	San Pedro	Apr. 4
M. Dollar	Everett	Apr. 7
Del Norte	Crescent City	Apr. 4
Titania	Nanaimo	Apr. 6
Centralia	Grays Harbor	Apr. 7
Eureka	Humboldt	Apr. 7
Pomona	Humboldt	Apr. 8
Point Arena	Point Arena	Apr. 9
Santa Rosa	San Diego & Way	Apr. 9
San Jose	N. Y. via Panama	Apr. 4
North Fork	Humboldt	Apr. 12
C. Nelson	Seattle & Tacoma	Apr. 4
Mackinaw	Tacoma	Apr. 4
Arctic	Humboldt	Apr. 4
Hawaiian	New York	Apr. 4
Santa Cruz	Newport & way pts	Apr. 4
Edith	Seattle	Apr. 6
Gaelic	China & Japan	Apr. 6
Santa Monica	Grays Harbor	Apr. 4
Phoenix	Mendocino City	Apr. 5
G. W. Elder	Portland & Astoria	Apr. 5
Corona	Humboldt	Apr. 5
State of Cal	San Diego, way pts	Apr. 6
Albion River	Pt Arena & Albion	Apr. 7
Alameda	Honolulu	Apr. 7
Queen	Puget Sound ports	Apr. 7
Empire	Coos Bay	Apr. 7
Coos Bay	San Pedro & way pts	Apr. 8
S. Barbara	Seattle & Olympia	Apr. 8
City Sydney	N. Y. via Panama	Apr. 8
Nevadan	Honolulu & Kahului	Apr. 8
Ranier	Seattle & Whatcom	Apr. 9
Columbia	Portland & Astoria	Apr. 10
Aztec	Panama	Apr. 11
North Fork	Humboldt	Apr. 12
Costa Rica	S. J. de Guatemala	Apr. 12
Senator	Puget Sound pts	Apr. 12
Sierra	Sydney & way ports	Apr. 13
H. K. Maru	China & Japan	Apr. 14
Theben	Seattle	Apr. 13

TO SAIL.

Steamer.	For	Sails.
Arcata	Coos Bay-Pt Orford	Apr. 10
Sequoia	Willapa Harbor	Apr. 4
R. Dollar	Portland direct	Apr. 4
Samoa	Los Angeles ports	Apr. 4
State of Cal	San Diego & Way	Apr. 9
Albion River	Pt Arena & Albion	Apr. 9
Coos Bay	San Pedro & Way	Apr. 11
Columbia	Astoria & Portland	Apr. 13
Eureka	Humboldt	Apr. 4
Pomona	Humboldt	Apr. 4
Pt. Arena	Point Arena	Apr. 4
Newsboy	Los Angeles ports	Apr. 4
Korea	China & Japan	Apr. 4
City Para	N. Y. via Panama	Apr. 4
Arctic	Humboldt	Apr. 6
Santa Rosa	San Diego & Way	Apr. 5
North Fork	Humboldt	Apr. 6
City Puebla	Puget Sound ports	Apr. 6
Santa Cruz	Newport & Way	Apr. 7
Czarina	Coos Bay direct	Apr. 7
Phoenix	Mendocino City	Apr. 7
S. Barbara	Los Angeles ports	Apr. 8
Curacao	Mexican ports	Apr. 7
C. Nelson	Seattle & Tacoma	Apr. 7
Jaqua	Humboldt	Apr. 7
Corona	Humboldt	Apr. 7
S. Monica	Grays Harbor	Apr. 8
G. W. Elder	Astoria & Portland	Apr. 8
Alameda	Honolulu	Apr. 11
San Jose	N. Y. via Panama	Apr. 11
Queen	Puget Sound ports	Apr. 11
Centralia	Grays Harbor	Apr. 11
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Apr. 13
J. Dollar	Seattle & Tacoma	Apr. 14
Gaelic	China & Japan	Apr. 14
Rainer	Seattle & Whatcom	Apr. 14

FROM SEATTLE.

Steamer.	For	Sails.
Spokane	Skagway & way ports	Apr. 14
Al-Ki	Skagway & way ports	Apr. 19
Dolphin	Skagway & way pts	Apr. 6
Bertha	Valdez & way ports	Apr. 7
Nome City	Valdez direct	Apr. 8
City Seattle	Skagway & way pst	Apr. 8
Faralloa	Skagway & way pts	Apr. 11
Humboldt	Skagway & way pts	Apr. 12

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 28,103.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Twenty-fourth Street in said City, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the westerly line of Bay Place, be sidewalked on south side with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade, where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention and the Street Superintendent's notice of the passage thereof shall be published. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper and to post the same for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of this Council.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., March 30, 1903.

ROD W. CHURCH,
City Clerk.

Oakland, April 3, 1903.
163-4-3-2t

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EASTER BRIDE'S FROCKS & FURBELOWS

Before the wedding day come all the busy, happy days of preparation, when the prospective bride immerses herself daily in mists of filmy lace, sheen of silk and soft draperies of wool. The choosing of a trousseau is a weighty task, for no other gowns in the years to come will mean as much to the wearer as these.

The train of the wedding gown must be seventy-five inches long and the lace gown must fall over the under one of liberty satin in clinging lines at the top and in soft swirls of white about the bottom. The lace and chiffon of the sleeves must fall from the elbow in a graceful point, or perhaps from the wrist, if the puff below the elbow is gathered there. She has her veil caught gracefully upon her head with orange blossoms, and its mist of tulle falls away from her young face and sweeps down her gown. Upon her arm rests a large bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

A VOILE GOWN TO GO AWAY IN.

The going-away gown is of the new French voile, in its prettiest tones of gray, with the little shot effects of color in it, and it has a blouse waist, trimmed with white silk braid, and stole fronts, with pendants dangling from the upper and lower portions, just as they dangle from the richly trimmed sleeves. The skirt is made in narrow panels, that flare out at the bottom, and each panel is outlined with braid and trimmed with a pendant. A coat of light gray cloth, trimmed with braid, is to be worn with the suit upon cool days, and the dainty hat is of straw, wound about with softly blended and shaded pompadour silk. Her parasol is of white silk, covered with black filet net, in which is woven an embroidery design of white squares. This has the effect of a light gray parasol, and the edge has a black and white border. With this gown Louise is to wear a pair of bluish-gray stockings, worked with ceramic blue silk, in the new spring style, and for her other gowns are provided hose to match.

Her visiting frock is of silk, with lace trimming and a pelerine, to be worn either over the bodice of the frock or over the stylish short braided pongee coat that accompanies it.

This frock is of embroidered pongee, with broad insets of lace and lace-trimmed fronts and sleeves. Its parasol is lined with softly flowered pink silk, and the hat that accompanies the costume is a mass of tulle and flowers.

For a dinner gown there is a shining pearl gray crepe de chine, made up over pale pink taffeta. It has a looped up flounce of lace, and is embroidered with small pearls and flowers and vines of silk and chiffon in raised effects.

Flowered Evening Gowns.

For this, and for the radiant embroidered silk gauze evening gown, with its garlands of small flowers in different pale tints, and its filmy trimming of point d'Alencon lace, there is a wrap of white lace, of a handsome Cluny pattern, with full sleeves gathered at the wrist, made up over heavy white silk. Long, knotted cords of silk fall down the front of this dainty coat, and it falls lightly over the filmy materials worn under it. To wear with the dinner gown the bride has a dainty dream of a white tulle hat, trimmed with forget-me-nots and soft lines of flowers and tulle under the turned up front brim. For her street frock she has chosen a hat of natural straw color, lined with folds of chiffon of yellowish straw color, and with a speckled brown quill curling all the way around the wide tilt of the front brim. The top of the hat is trimmed with black velvet and chiffon. The hat is charming with the mode-colored street suit which she has selected, and which is made with three pointed side-panels, trimmed, as is the rest of the costume, with bands of embroidered Ottoman silk. Her parasol is of mode-colored taffeta, appliqued with circles of Ottoman silk, and having a border of the same.

In the trousseau is a ceramic blue linen gown, with its cut out and beautiful hand embroidery, and its large oval disks of white lace applique upon the skirt, surrounded by numberless white French knots, and a white linen one, with sheath sleeves and dainty piped seams and panels and pretty iris yoke.

A dozen pairs of stockings, suitable for wear with different gowns; a dozen sets of dainty underwear, with hand embroidery and lace frills on the edges; a dozen gowns, made in the new empire style, with lace trimming and long ribbon loops; half a dozen white skirts, with deep flounces, trimmed with lace and appliques, and a dozen corset covers of lawn, with narrow lace edging and Berlin squares set in points around the tops, go into the bride's trunks. Also pink and blue negligees and tea gown of pleated albatross and foamy lace, with long loops of satin ribbon falling to the feet from the yoke.

A tailor gown must not be omitted and, in fact, two at least are always included in the trousseau, one of cloth (serge, cheviot or camel's hair) and one of mohair, made with short skirt and long coat of red, brown or blue cheviot, with dainty silk or chiffon braid the exact color of the skirt, and made in fine accordion pleats, the only trimming a deep lace collar and cuffs, and the gown itself either quite plain or with binding.

The mohair gown is trimmed with stitched bands or plain bias bands of cloth or taffeta. Both plain and figured mohairs are considered fashionable, but in the darker colors the fancy ones are thought the smarter, while in the tan or gray, the plain are the better. Bands of white or pipings of white are in style as trimming, but the smartest of these gowns are quite plain, with only the facings and revers and the ends and tassels or loops of passementerie for fastening to relieve the severe effect.

Above all must be remembered the smart white frock of cloth or voile, with yards and yards of lace and medallions of lace as well. This gown is made always with long skirt, and is most elaborately trimmed, the only exception being when it is made in princess design and worn with deep shoulder cape of lace; then the trimming consists of the tucks and pleats, with occasional medallions of lace on the front and side breadths and in a broad band of lace entre deux which extends from the collar to the hem of the gown in front. Sometimes this trimming is varied by having two lines of the lace instead of one down the front and again at the back. The top of the sleeves is plain and rather small, but below the elbow are to be seen the inevitable puffed lace undersleeves.

The tea-gown in chiffon and liberty satin, accordion pleated, with deep lace collar and lace front and jeweled girdle, perhaps the most picturesque of all, is in white, pale blue or pink and can be varied astonishingly by different effects of trimming, while the general style remains the same. The long loose draperies always worn with it are most carefully fitted, being all held in place by a girdle, which can go either around the waist or start from the side seams. The lace tea gown is one of the most costly additions to the trousseau, but is apparently absolutely necessary.

Three silk underskirts of white, colored and black silk, respectively, are made with three flounces, trimmed with lace and edged with narrow, pinked frills of silk. The white and the black skirts were made in Vandyke points, but the flowered blue one had the ruffles set on straight. Besides these were the light colored embroidered flannel skirts for cool days, and three pairs of corsets, a white, a black and a light, flowered pair.

Miss Yu-Keng's Mistake.

Lady Yu-Keng, the mother of Miss Nellie Yu, the piquant and interesting little fiancee of our new Chinese minister, Sir Liang Cheng, told a peculiarly entertaining little incident in her youngest daughter's life—Miss Lizzie, or "Yu Yu," as they called her—to some enthusiastic Americans who have just returned from Paris.

Lady Yu, whose father was an American naval officer, and who has one-fourth less of Chinese blood than her daughters, has traveled extensively with them. While on a visit to France, when they were quite little girls, before the young ladies took their finishing educational course there, they hired a beautiful little villa in a village some hundred miles away from the capital.

Yu Yu, a shiny, black-eyed witch of a little girl, was one day playing in the garden at the back of the villa. She was growing a little restless, being tired of the monotony and quietude of country life. She peeped through a small hole in the high board fence which separated their garden from the one belonging to the next door neighbor. Immediately she espied something that awakened her curiosity, for within a foot of the fence in the next garden was a bench covered with canvas sacks, and out of one end, half concealed and half revealed, was a hard, round, dark brown hairy object.

"A cocoanut!" she inwardly exclaimed, and almost jumped out of her skin for joy. Yu Yu had a penchant for cocoanuts.

But how to get even a smell of the coveted article! Yu Yu did not stop to moralize on the divine right of possession. It was there. And all children believe that what's tasty and toothsome, like apples on trees, etc., belong to those who long for them. But a cocoanut unbroken meant nothing. There was a broomstick lying at hand, and by inserting that through the hole, using all the force at the command of her muscular little body, the shell might at least yield, and would thus display its milky, meaty and odorous contents, which would be a satisfaction in itself. Suiting the action to the thought, bang! went the point of the broomstick against the coveted hairy round object. And lo and behold! up sprang a fierce, dark young man. Catching hold of her by the shoulder he dragged her into the room opening out on the garden, where Sung Sung, the old family nurse, squatted comfortably.

"Your little girl," he gasped, "she beat me. She banged my head—almost broke it open! What will you do to her for punishment?"

"I thought your head was a cocoanut," said poor Yu Yu, not only disappointed at the rude awakening of her dream, but also dreadfully frightened. The old nurse laughed until the tears ran down her cheeks, and told the young man to go back to his bench and sleep away the pain—she would see to it that the mistake would not occur again.

An Easter Tree.

Since Easter has become in the minds of merrymakers as great an occasion for celebration as Christmas, there have sprung up sundry forms of diversion for the day in keeping with its significance, yet by no means of a strictly religious character. In a millionaire's household where little folks rule supreme, though grown-ups also will enter into the pleasure, there will be an Easter tree. It can be of any kind and need not be taller than a shrub. On its branches are hung a number of dark green balls formed of several leaf-shaped sections. These are run together at the top by a bright bit of baby ribbon, the ends of which hang down loosely. There should be as many bulbs and floating streamers as there are persons to receive gifts.

The bulbs can be made of any soft, green material, the softer the better, as it lends itself more readily to the purpose of protection, which is the surprise of the affair. When all are gathered about the tree each person is given an end of ribbon. At a signal they give a sharp tug and find the ribbon in their hands unattached to the green bulb, which has by this means been separated, disclosing a white paper lily, in the heart of which will be found some little Easter trinket. This tree can be so easily managed that many will undoubtedly add it to their Easter entertainments. The transformation from the sombre, all pervading green of the tree to its lily laden beauty is in touch with the meaning of Easter. One precaution only must be taken, and that is that the ribbon run through the green petals of the bulbs is so lightly held that the pull will act promptly as the magician's wand in showing what a wealth of loveliness is hidden beneath the unprepossessing exterior. Paper can be used for the petals, but it is likely to tear, and the shape of the sections is destroyed when the ribbons are withdrawn.

Nest Hunting.

This is another novelty that will furnish much fun for an Easter Monday frolic. The nests can be made of paper moss, excelsior, or, if intended to be very gay, of colored tinsel such as trees are draped with at Christmas time. In them are placed eggs of different varieties, some of the genuine sort, naturally very hard boiled; others of china and many of wood and candy. The nests are then hidden in every out of the way nook and corner of the house. The guests who are bidden to the nest hunting are requested to dress as they would on a farm, sun bonnets and calico gowns being de rigueur for the feminine contingent and overalls and big straw hats for the masculine. A half an hour is allowed for the hunt, after which time all assemble and show the contents of the baskets which were presented them when they started out on the hunt. The one having the greatest number of real eggs is given a prize. China eggs and the wooden eggs which can be opened, revealing a small toy chicken inside, count each as two real eggs for the others. The candy eggs count for their possessors only as sweets. As the method of scoring is not announced until the hunt is over, there is no likelihood that china and wooden eggs will be passed over, though they count against rather than for the finder. The baskets and eggs are retained as souvenirs.

Strange Customs.

When young Russian girls are anxious to know if they will be married (and what young girl is not anxious to know that?) several of them assemble, each wearing a ring. A large basket of corn is brought in, and each girl drops her ring carefully, stirring up the corn the while. Then a hungry hen is introduced, and whichever maiden's ring is first discovered will be the first one married.

In the marshes of the North Sea coast it was formerly customary in Germany for the bridegroom to give the bride on the day of the betrothal, instead of a ring, a valuable coin, called "echle," or genuine, as a pledge that the compact between them was binding. This is also a remnant of the time when wives were acquired by right of purchase, and the custom is still prevalent in some isolated places.

Among un-Christianized nations betrothal rings are unknown. For example, a Mohammedan, instead of giving his bride a ring, bestows on her a "Muschkass," or square amulet of pure gold, which the girl hangs around her neck. In India a small amulet is worn by a woman as a badge of marriage. It generally consists of many colored beads, and is about as large around as a bracelet, but there must be some gold in it, however little.

An amulet ring of the fifteenth century, discovered some eight years ago in England, was supposed to guarantee its wearer against all evil. In the middle is the figure of Christ, with the five holy wounds, from which ooze drops of blood. The surrounding inscriptions are: "The well of everlasting life," "The well of pity," "The well of mercy," "The well of comfort" and "The well of grace."

Among the Anglo-Saxons the ring was worn only by the bride or wife, on whose right hand it was placed at betrothal, being transferred to the left hand at the marriage ceremony. The ring adorned with death's heads is a masterpiece of the Italian goldsmith's art in the sixteenth century.